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23 S'hai, Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
23 'Vagabond King', music by W. Kolo, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
23 For. Y. Debate: 'For. Y. Debates Should Be Broadcast'
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24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra, 7th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
29 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
30 'Ewo' Handicap, Race Club, noon
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5.30
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soiree, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
7 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
15 Shanghai Younger Set variety show, 'Dithyrambics'. Proceeds for B.W.A. War Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
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"Nibelungentreue": A German View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—From the old hero songs of peoples, their national character is recognizable with certainty. Unadulterated races—we do not speak here of the Germans who are a mixed race—have incorporated their eternal peculiarities into their songs and verses, such as for instance the "Hohelied" of the Jews, the "Edda" of the Nordics, the "Iliad" of the Greeks. Of the times when the Germans were a united people when it had not yet become a mixture of races through wars, movement of the population, theft of lands—originates the "Nibelungenlied." From it, one may take the root of the character of the people. It has been maintained also by the present mixture standing behind Hitler.

The much praised Nibelungenlied is full of treacherous murders, falseness, betrayal, jealousy and cruelty. It is soaked with blood and tears.—"Tat Twam asi" says the Hindu: "That is you." Only with this people, as we have seen, a trial was made which could not have been made with any other racial group.

That the individual breaks laws—that in some extraordinary cases he even becomes a professional murderer out for personal gain or a traitor for payment, is only explainable either through idiocy or heredity. But that through one criminal, a people of many millions is being educated to become murderers for gain and treacherous murderers, is without precedent in the history of mankind.

Not last to blame for this is the indolence and negligence of the great democracies who once again must sacrifice their youth now that barbarism and idiocy are celebrating orgies. It is useless today to attack or to defend. After their victory, the western powers committed three important mistakes:

Firstly, they forgot to kill that rabid dog "militarism"; on the contrary they reared it. Secondly, instead of punishing the man responsible for the war they have punished the German workman, and lastly, they associated with the recognized criminals as though they were gentlemen.

Today also, they should not err. God forbid if the Nazis should be successful, in their fear for their wrongly lived lifes, in bringing the militarists to the fore; nothing whatever would be gained. In a few years, the same game would start all over again if it is made appetizing for them and if they are dressed in a uniform.

"Cavete! Moniti!" Learn, you have been warned. Thus call the tortured, robbed and prostituted millions to the great states of culture. Make a whole job of it, do it rapidly. Everyone of us is at your disposal.

KARL GRODDECK.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

The Lofty Dream: Forgotten Teachings

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have been interested in the correspondence on "that lofty dream," and, viewing everything in the light of The Antisosh, really this whole world does seem to be in an awful mess, while on the other hand there is the want of understanding. I am in favour of naturally revealed religion—not supernaturally revealed religion—for in my searchings and findings of the truth in this life everything is governed by natural law, which although unseen by us, does exist in life right here and now, and not in one belief, church, religious organization, or one particular race, but through them all and operating outside of them all—yes—and here is the rock upon which we stumble—operating, too, for the good of the whole human family—no matter what colour or caste.

We are so torn today with war, poverty and mortal greed, that in the struggle to exist in this world, which is positively flowing with "milk and honey," we forget the simple and wonderful teachings of Jesus—teachings, the truth of which have been passed down to us through all the ages—and man today has the power to think, and above all to use his reason. We want more thinkers—not wars—for on looking round us we see that our whole life is expressed in thought.

M. J. P.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Currency Shortage: Punch-cards Suggested

To the Editor of the
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J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Pres. Quezon Urges Care In Applying New Bills

Sudden Ousting of Foreign Retail Men Unnecessary

Manila, Nov. 21.

President Manuel Quezon, in a letter to the Commonwealth Assembly's Commerce Committee today, recommended delay in action on the Gil-Agan Bills for nationalization of retail trade in the Islands to give sufficient time to all foreign nationals who may be adversely affected by the Bills.

The Gil-Agan Bills, which were proposed to the Assembly on November 16, would give preference to retail trade, beginning January 1, Filipinos and American nationals engaged in 1940. The second of the two bills would allow aliens five years in which to liquidate their retail trade. Enactment of these bills would strike Chinese businessmen in the Philippines the hardest, since 80 per cent. of he retail outlets of the Islands are controlled by Chinese.

More Time Needed

President Quezon's letter declared that in a bill of this measure, in which the rights of foreigners are involved, sufficient time should be given to those who may be adversely affected.

"I am heart and soul in favour of the objective of these measures, but we should be most careful for we may cause injustices or unnecessary harm.

"We should also bear in mind that situations such as those we are trying to remedy cannot be remedied in 24 hours by the mere passing of a law; that we have to prepare men who will undertake retail trade; and, that there must be some sort of organization.

"We must educate our own people to deal in retail business with their own kindred, as they have already acquired certain practices in dealing with the Chinese retail merchants."

Talked with Mr. Sayre

He also recommended that the Bills be sent to the State Department for consultation, as well as to the Assembly.

It was understood that President Quezon conferred with Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner before writing the message to the Assembly.

Meanwhile, the "Philippines Herald," commenting on the proposals to nationalize Philippines trade, pointed out that the "Government's projected bills might, in some instances, violate trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries which are also binding to the Philippines."

The newspaper also reported that Government agents are now taking a census of all retail businesses in the Islands to determine the exact percentage which is alien.—United Press.

U.S. Given 50-50 Chance Of Entering War

Magazine Poll in "Look" Assesses "Even Money Bet"

Washington, Nov. 22.

Fifty newspaper correspondents believed that it is "an even money bet" that the United States will enter the European war, according to a poll taken by the Magazine "Look" and published yesterday.

The majority of the correspondents believed that President Roosevelt will not seek a third term, but could be reelected. They foresaw Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator as the Democratic nominee for President and Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, as the Republican candidate in 1940.—United Press.

Cherry Trees Donated To Peiping

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Tokyo, Nov. 22.

In commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire next year, Mr. Utaro Kataoka, Director of the Board of Tourist Industry of the Railway Ministry, will present 2,600 Japanese cherry trees to the city of Peiping.

The trees will be planted on Wanshou and Yuichuan Hills around the famous Summer Palace near Peiping overlooking Kungming Lake.

Decision to present the trees resulted from a request voiced by three Peiping municipal officials while on a visit to Tokyo. The trees will be sent to China in February.—Domei.

Japanese Kidnapped Near Yangchow

No Trace of Missing Man Found by Army

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Nothing has been heard of Mr. Yoshihiro Onoe, 29, an employee of the Chinkiang branch of the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Company, who was kidnapped by Chinese bandits in the vicinity of Ssuyuankow in the region of Icheng, south-west of Yangchow on the north bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu, on November 9.

The shipping firm and Japanese troops have been unable to find him after 13 days of searching.

There are indications that he is in the hands of the new Fourth Army. Hope for his safety has been abandoned.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Sir William Prout

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 20.

A leading authority on Far Eastern diseases, Sir William Prout, died today. Sir William was formerly Senior Consulting Physician to the Colonial Office, and a member of the Colonial Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee of the Colonial Office. Until shortly before his death he was honorary physician at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, and honorary lecturer at the Liverpool University School of Tropical Medicine.

Sir William Prout spent much of the early part of his career on the Gold Coast where in 1890, he was appointed District Commissioner. In 1893 he became Colonial Surgeon, Gambia. For a period he was Medical Officer of Health, Freetown. In 1893 he was appointed Principal Medical Officer of Health, Sierra Leone.

During the Great War he served in Egypt and was twice mentioned in dispatches.—Reuter.

Next U.S. Budget to Bring Cuts

President Roosevelt to Introduce Economies

Washington, Nov. 22.

President Roosevelt is studying a budget for the next fiscal year calling for sharp economies in Government expenditures exclusive of national defence appropriations, Mr. Stephen Early, White House spokesman, indicated yesterday.

Mr. Early refused to discuss reports that Mr. Roosevelt was considering a budget round $9,000,000,000. He said that no totals had yet been set either for the total budget or for national defence appropriations.—United Press.

Two Belgian Workers Sentenced in France

Delinquency in Foreigners Made Punishable

Paris, Nov. 22.

Two Belgian workers in a national defence factory were sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the Paris military tribunal for being absent from work for 24 hours without justification.

The case constitutes a precedent for the application of the wartime regime to foreigners in requisitioned undertakings.—Reuter.

Tension Relieved at Aix-la-Chapelle

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Despite food restrictions, the atmosphere at Aix-la-Chapelle has improved since the relaxation of recent tension, according to travellers from there who arrived here last night. Most of the aged persons evacuated during the period of tension have returned, they said, while the military has restored the hospitals to civilians and have withdrawn arrangements for hospital evacuations. The city was filled with cinema-going soldiers, the travellers reported.—United Press.

Restrictions on Jews in Emden Described

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Jews at Emden are assigned special air raid shelters and may not enter others, "Der Stuermer" reported from there yesterday. One head Jew has been appointed to purchase all groceries meat and bread for Jews in the city, because Jews are forbidden to enter shops, the newspaper said. Jews may enter certain kinds of shops only between 3 to 4 p.m.—United Press.

Brothers Executed in Germany for Spying

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Two brothers, Karl and Bernhard Grzebellus, were executed yesterday charged with high treason, in that both had betrayed state secrets to Poland during the German invasion.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of November 23, 1869

From Tientsin:—The river still continues open and free from ice off the settlement. During the last few nights the thermometer has gone down to 24 degrees Fahrenheit, but on the morning of the 18th instant, the wind changed to the east, and we had then, first rain, then sleet and finally snow, making the appearance of the country very wintery. Owing to the prevalence of northerly winds since, the water in the Peiho has become very low and large ships now find it difficult to navigate the river. I fancy henceforth they will discharge at Takoo. The Shanghai Steam Navigation Company being now provided with a very suitable steamer—the Millet drawing only seven feet and carrying 50 tons of cargo—for lightering their large steamer at Takoo, shippers of cargo at Shanghai will incur no inconvenience this season in getting their merchandise delivered quickly and safely at the Tientsin wharves.

Shanghai's Rat Invasion Here

Thousands Leave Country Areas to Invade City as Winter Approaches

There's a full time job awaiting any successor to the Pied Piper of Hamelin if he cares to visit Shanghai this winter. Everybody is seeing rats—real rats, too; not those produced by indulgence in potent liquor. To get rid of them will be a man-sized task and so if there are any pied pipers abroad these days whether they be in Hamelin, Halifax or Heckmondwike they had better apply as soon as possible to the Shanghai Municipal Council Health Dept. and their services will be gratefully accepted.

Not that the rats in Shanghai this year are more numerous than in other years—far from it. As a matter of fact, as an official of the Public Health Dept. pointed out yesterday, they always flock to the city in the winter after a "country season." Rats, like human beings, are social minded, so it appears, and whether they be in England or China the city is no place for them in the summer months.

Off they go with the first approach of heat into the open spaces of the countryside where they wax and grow fat on the produce of the soil. In England, where rats are especially well-fed, their staple diet during the country season is corn and wheat. What the city rats from Shanghai eat when they arrive in the countryside is not known but whatever it is it does not possess the food value of their cousins' diet back Home. After all, the Shanghai rat is a miserable looking specimen when one compares him with the sturdy fellow at Home.

An Invasion

When Jack Frost heralds his early approach and the golden brown leaves fall to the ground it is time for the rat family to leave the countryside for the clamour of the city. So off they go and a few days' later the Public Health Dept. here is flooded with complaints about the exceptional number of rats in the city.

They invade offices, houses and any building that will offer them shelter from the cold blasts and the Shanghai householder is kept busy for the rest of the winter months with his traps and rat poisons, doing his very best to get rid of his unwanted residents for rats are filthy animals and everyone should be destroyed. Such a task, however, is beyond the scope of even a superman. Only a new Pied Piper could perform such a task.

Not Liable to Plague

It may be of some consolation to the Shanghailander to learn that the city is not liable to plague—the most virulent disease carried by rats. If an epidemic does break out, the Public Health official explained, it lasts only for a short time and dies out just as quickly. To start an anti-rat drive in this city would cost an enormous sum and so, he added, with the threat of plague almost non-existent, the spending of such a huge amount of money would be unnecessary.

In Shanghai the bodies of 50,000 or more rats are examined annually by the Public Health Dept. These rats are found dead in various places. Others caught alive are burnt, for it is the rat which is found dead which, usually, carries disease. So far a rat affected by plague has not been found and it appears that the city is remarkably free from this disease. There are other diseases, too, which are carried by rats but these are also practically non-existent in Shanghai and so the local resident as he curses his unwanted guests, should not worry too much—an alive rat is not so dangerous as a dead one.

Moustache Coming Off The French Soldier

Great War Styles No Longer Popular at Front

Paris, Nov. 21.

That French servicemen in the present war are no longer wearing the fashionable moustache of the Great War is reported by the Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" this morning.

Today's fashion, the paper states, is a "collier de barbe" extending from one ear to the other by way of the chin.

"This is an important change in style as the mustache was almost a part of the old uniform," the paper said.

Among officers, one out of ten only wears a moustache in contrast with the Great War period when one officer was confined to barracks for having shaved his upper lip.

Thus, the word "poilu" meaning hairy one has almost disappeared from the rank and file where it was used to designate any soldier as almost everyone wore a moustache.

The collier de barbe is now common in the infantry. It started in the air force, but has been banned from many squadrons.—Havas.

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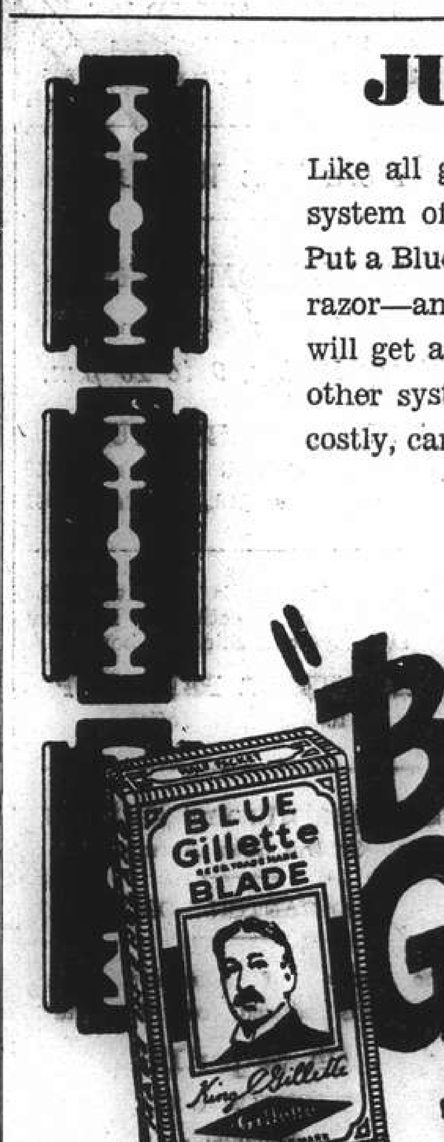

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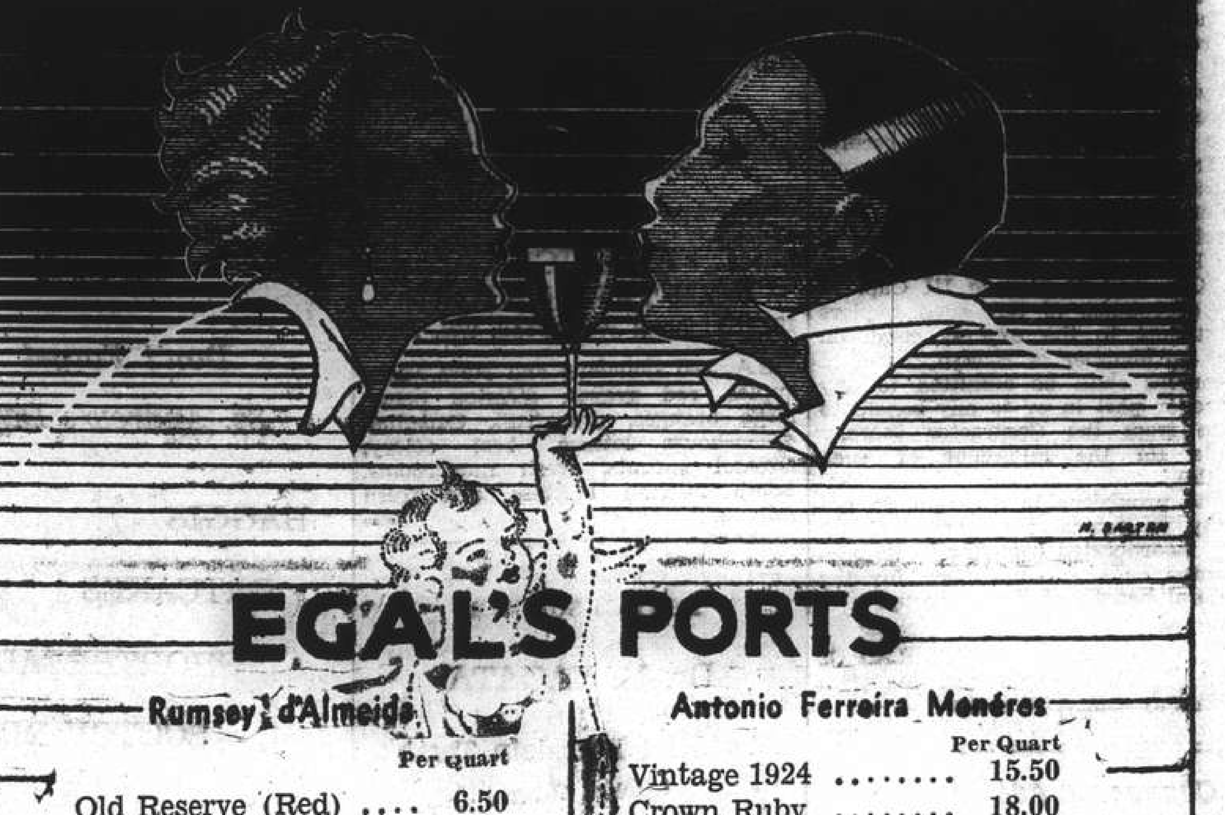
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With the French Army in the Saar

A French tank is shown rumbling through the streets of a deserted German town shortly after the French drive into the Saar region in this picture released by French censors.

French troops marching on German soil. These sturdy poilus fought their way to advanced positions near the Siegfried Line behind terrific artillery barrages but later withdrew.

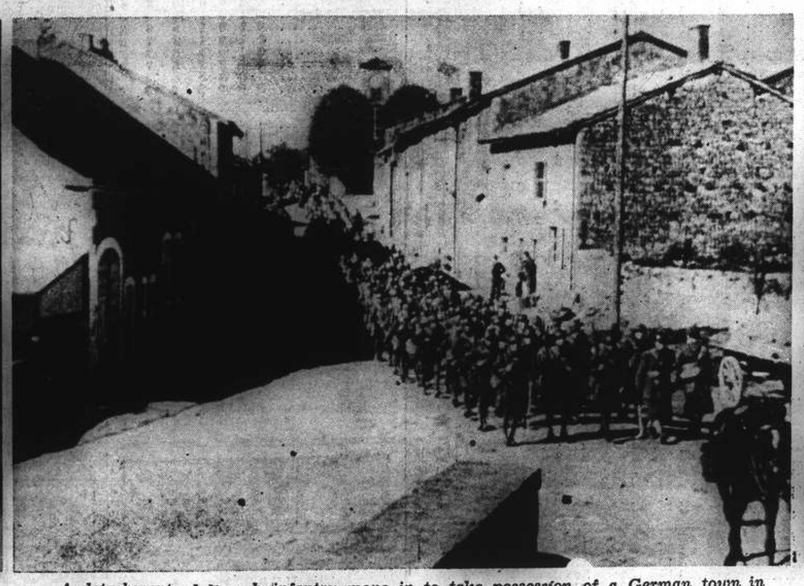
Makeshift barricades like the one pictured here were flung in the path of the advancing French infantry but failed to stop the French drive. Towns in the region were completely evacuated.

French troops met with little resistance in German towns like this when they invaded Nazi territory. Compare this peaceful scene with the desolation which followed the Nazi invasion of Poland.

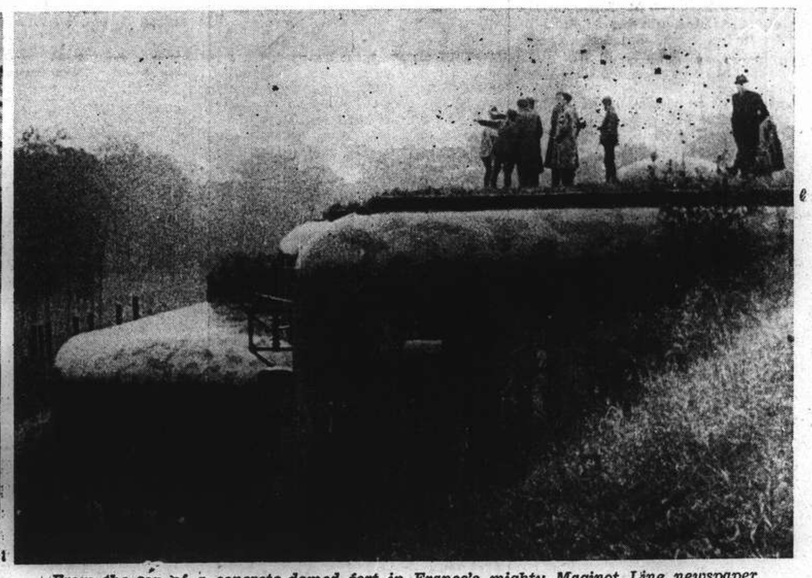
A Nazi party poster in a captured German village has this French soldier somewhat puzzled. Many villages and towns were captured by the French, who later strategically withdrew.

A peaceful scene somewhere in Saarland. French troops saunter past a hotel in a French-occupied German town captured during the French advance into German territory.

This cleverly camouflaged anti-tank gun was set up by French troops in a captured German village as a defensive measure against a counter-attack by Nazi juggernauts



A detachment of French infantry move in to take possession of a German town in the Saar region. The town was hastily evacuated by German soldiers and civilians



From the top of a concrete-domed fort in France's mighty Maginot Line newspaper correspondents view the French drive into Nazi territory in the Saar basin.

New Securities to Finance War

Savings Certificates And £5 Defence Bonds; Special Premium Rates

London, Nov. 22.

The date had not yet arrived to issue a loan on the open market, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he partly disclosed the borrowing programme of the Government in the House of Commons yesterday.

Two securities to finance the war, however, would be available from Wednesday, he said.

One of them would be a new issue of National Savings Certificates at 15s. as now, but with their interest slightly increased, so that a certificate would be worth 17s. 6d. after five years and 20s. 6d. after ten years.

The second security would be a novel kind, known as Defence Bonds and purchasable in units of £5. They would be issued at par, carry three per cent. interest, and would be repayable after seven years from date of purchase at a premium of one per cent. if uncashed earlier.

Single holdings in these bonds, Sir John Simon added, would be limited to £1,000, but a holder might also purchase a maximum of 500 Savings Certificates.

The new bonds would be subject to Income Tax.—Reuter.

Shanghai Air Link with Canton Planned

Peiping, Nov. 22.

Service on a new airline connecting Shanghai with Canton by way of Taihoku, Formosa, will be started in mid-December by China Airways Ltd. On completion of preparations the firm will start a series of test flights between Shanghai and Canton soon. The 1,300-kilometre journey between Shanghai and Canton will be made in six hours.—Domei.

"Government Has Future Of League at Heart"

International Co-operation Must Be Restored

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The question of the future of the League of Nations was raised yesterday in the House of Commons at the end of the sitting.

Replying to a question, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said His Majesty's Government had the future of the League of Nations at heart.

"We will have to return to international co-operation eventually in one form or other," he commented.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Don Santiago Elizalde

The local office of Elizalde & Co. have received the sad news of the death of Don Santiago Elizalde, known as one of the kindliest gentlemen who have lived in the Philippine Islands. He was a friend of all and benefactor of the working man.

Don Santiago Elizalde was the brother of Don J. J. Elizalde, principal stockholder of Elizalde & Co., who died just two years ago, and uncle of the four internationally known brother poloists, Mike, Juan, Manolo and Angel Elizalde, directors of Elizalde & Co., Inc.

Don Santiago belonged to the second generation of Elizaldes who struggled so valiantly during their era of active management, especially when Philippine business was going through the most precarious epoch of the world war, the transition between a small town of the modern large scale system of business. It was during those years that Don Santiago brought into play his keen vision, contributing largely to the greater prosperity and solid vision of the Elizalde interests and of Philippine business in general.

Border Commission Welcomed

London Thinks Settlement Of Japan-Soviet Problems "Only Natural"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The report that Japan and the Soviet Union have agreed upon the composition of a frontier commission to delimit the border between Outer Mongolia and Manchuria causes no surprise in informed quarters here.

It is regarded as natural that they should seek to settle their many outstanding differences, some of which date back a number of years.

Equally comprehensible, in view of their close proximity, is that they should seek to reach some agreement on trade, which is at present negligible, between them.

In the long run, the future of Japan must depend on her ability to trade peacefully with the rest of the world, it is believed here, and in this connection it is worth recalling that Japan's rise to wealth was in a large measure due to her trade with the British Empire and the United States.

This trade must always continue to be an important contribution to her material welfare, whatever temporary dislocations may be caused by the world situation.—Reuter.

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Spot Sterling Firmer In New York Market

Forward Discounts Widest Yet Witnessed

New York, Nov. 21.

"Spot" sterling ruled firmer on the New York Foreign Exchange market today on considerable shorts covering.

The rate opened at 3.93¼ and closed at 3.94¼, compared with yesterday's final level of 3.93½. The high for the day was 3.94¾ and the low 3.92⅞. However, pressure against sterling in the futures market was again noticeable today, with the discounts the widest yet witnessed.

The one month forward rate was quoted at 3, discount, and the three months forward at 6¾, discount, compared with the previous rates of 2⅞, discount and 6 1/16, discount respectively.—Reuter.

Kuhn Testifies at Own Trial

New York, Nov. 22.

Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, tried here for grand larceny, yesterday was called in his own defence. Kuhn testified that, as leader of the pro-Nazi organization, he had the right to use the funds of the German-American Bund "as I saw fit" as the Bund's leadership principle gave him "supreme authority."—United Press.

Polish Extr'ality in France Established

Paris, Nov. 22.

Until Poland is restored, the property acquired at Angers, to which the Polish Government is moving today, will be regarded as extraterritorial and as constituting the Polish State.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Settling Down To Wartime Sports in England

Astonishing Success of Greyhound Racing; Football Clubs Dissatisfied with Minimum Charge

London, Oct. 18.

PERHAPS the most astonishing thing about wartime sport is the extraordinary success of greyhound racing. First to get official sanction for a restart after the big black-out, it was soon seen that the dogs had lost nothing in their appeal by the switch-over to afternoon meetings. Surprised executives wondered if the luck would last. It has. In fact attendances on many tracks are steadily increasing each meeting. So is the amount of betting. At one of the principal London meetings it was estimated that on peak nights before the war the average invested on the Tote was £1,10s. per head. Since the war the average on this track has jumped to £2.8s. In other words, a 5,000 crowd invests round about £12,000. On a day when there were seven other meetings in London the Tote on another track actually handled £36,000.

Maybe the absence of horse racing is part explanation of these extraordinary figures, but it must be said greyhound racing executives helped themselves substantially by the way they tackled problems which seemed insurmountable. Among these were the seriously depleted kennels, the problems of trials, and transport difficulties. Programmes suffered for awhile but the standard is steadily coming back to pre-war times.

Robbins, Welsh F. A. Secretary, has been asked by the Football Association to get together the Welsh eleven. England can field an eleven very nearly up to last season's best standard. So can Wales, and the matches will certainly raise a substantial sum for the Red Cross Fund. All depends on the attitude of the police to the matches. The games will probably be played on midweek dates.

Strong England Team

The sort of England team which can be fielded for the Welsh matches is reflected by the strength of the elevens which meet at Aldershot this week. In the F. A. side are eight internationals—Hapgood, Male, Weaver, Hall, Bastin, Bartram, J. W. Lewis and L. C. Finch. The Aldershot eleven will include Sproston of Manchester City; Cook and Mercer of Everton; Copping and Stephenson of Leeds; and Cunliffe of Hull City, all of whom are at the Army Physical Training School. There will be 16 men who have been capped in the match. Aldershot's team is Greaves (Aldershot); Sproston (Manchester City), Cook (Everton); Mercer (Everton); Summerbee (Aldershot); Capping (Leeds); Raynor (Aldershot); Chalmers (Aldershot); Ray (Aldershot); Stephenson (Leeds); Cunliffe (Hull City).

Football League Clubs are not all satisfied about the new rule of a 1s minimum charge for matches. Many do not want to ask women spectators and soldiers, sailors and airmen to pay double the price they have been paying. Mr. W. C. Cuff, president of the Football League, however, said, "It is just a question of income. Clubs provide the games and they must have money to carry on. Gates are limited, and without a 1s. minimum charge, clubs in garrison towns especially would suffer." Several clubs said they were quite ready to carry on at the old rates. But a Manchester United official said, "While we would like to give the soldiers a help there are, of course, many clubs who can't afford the concession."

Golf Club War Measures

The following temporary measures adopted by the Royal Wimbledon Club are typical of those being adopted by other clubs. They are for the period of the war only and will be rescinded immediately on the proclamation of peace.

When a guest is introduced or accompanied by a member the green fee payable shall be 5s on Saturdays and Sundays and 2. 6d on the other days of the week. Members while on active service with H.M.'s forces may, on application, be transferred to the Supernumerary List. No immediate payment of subscription will be called for.

Saturday's Races All Handicaps

White Parade, Don Enrico To Be Out; Good Training Gallops on Heavy Course

By "CHING"

The programme for next Saturday's racing is confined to handicaps, there being eight races all on the flat, which however may be increased to nine if time permits, as the B class of the The Irwell Handicap has rather too big an entry conveniently to handle at one time. With these races in view, work done by the ponies yesterday morning on the training track enticed many owners and others to be present at the rails to see the ponies working, many of which put up good training gallops, despite their having to do so on a heavy track, and against a strong cold wind when finishing the final quarter.

Joylight is not entered for Saturday's racing, but the two Champion winners, White Parade and Don Enrico both are. They are both handicapped at 6 lb. up and may meet in the Thames Handicap at 1¼ mile.

Among the many gallops I timed during the morning, the following all appealed as worthy of notice as likely to have some bearing on Saturday's results.

Merrylight went a mile in 2.16.1, last quarter 32.1, finishing well. Don Enrico went 1¼ mile, doing the last mile in 2.25.3, last quarter 31.3 putting up a most attractive finish.

Bagshot Looks Fast

Un Un Un and Rigodon went a mile together in 2.18.1, last quarter 33.1, the former holding the other in the run in. Bagshot and Roehampton did a mile together, the former's time being 2.19.1, last quarter 33 finishing with mouth open, and looking able to do the last quarter in fast time. Flyinglight and Citylight covered their mile in 2.19, last quarter 32, both striding out well at the finish.

Democratic Prince was I think with Busted Straight; they went 1¼ mile together doing the last mile of it in 2.15.2, last quarter 32.2. It was a really good gallop, and makes them both look good ones to follow on Saturday.

Full of Running

Black Pirate did his mile in 2.20 last quarter 33.3, and Danbury a similar distance in 2.23, last quarter 33. National Union went 1¼ mile finishing it with the last mile in 2.23.4, last quarter 32.4; he may run prominently in the D class of The Irwell Handicap on Saturday, which race is confined to novice riders.

Cherrylight was striding out well at the finish of his mile done in 2.21.2, last quarter 33.2, Romford had Neptune with him for his mile gallop, which he did in 2.21, last quarter 32.2, finishing full of running.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Dah Chong.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Society Fan, Gay Lad, Adowa.
1 length.—Time, 18.68.
Win, $42.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $89.50.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $7.70.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Snowdrift II.
Also ran:—Dopey, Mr. Ching, Rio Tinto, Dickie.
Short head.—Time, 18.71.
Win, $44.70. Forecast (6-2) Div. $515.80.
Place, 1st $18.00; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $163.20.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Old Chap.
Also ran:—Mr. Chips, Chez Moi, Fresh Brew, Don Luis.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.04.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $144.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $54.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Simple Dale.
Also ran:—Arrow, Diane, Slippery Sam, Vita Spermin.
1 length.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $35.10.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 (2-4) Div. $21.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, State Lottery, Poppyland II, Performance.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $13. Forecast (6-2) Div. $29.10.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $21.20.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lase; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Pierce Arrow, Triumph, Shanghai Shroff, Outsider.
½ length.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $101.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $540.60.
Place, 1st $28.60; 2nd $9.
Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $64.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, General; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Nanette, O'Branagan, Young Talgal, Lulla Dale.
A head.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $9.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $122.80.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. 107.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Bowsterman.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $137.70.
Place, dit $11; 2nd $12.
Double Event 7/8 (6-5) Div. $11.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
A neck.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $191.20.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 6/9 (3-5) Div. $50.40.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Copalet.
Short head.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $29.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $85.30.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 9/10 (5-5) Div. $31.20.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Chilly Eve.
Short head.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $20. Frecast (1-3) Div. $159.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 10/11 (5-1) Div. $58.30.

Inter-school Game on Saturday

Cathedral School Juniors Lose to Jewish School

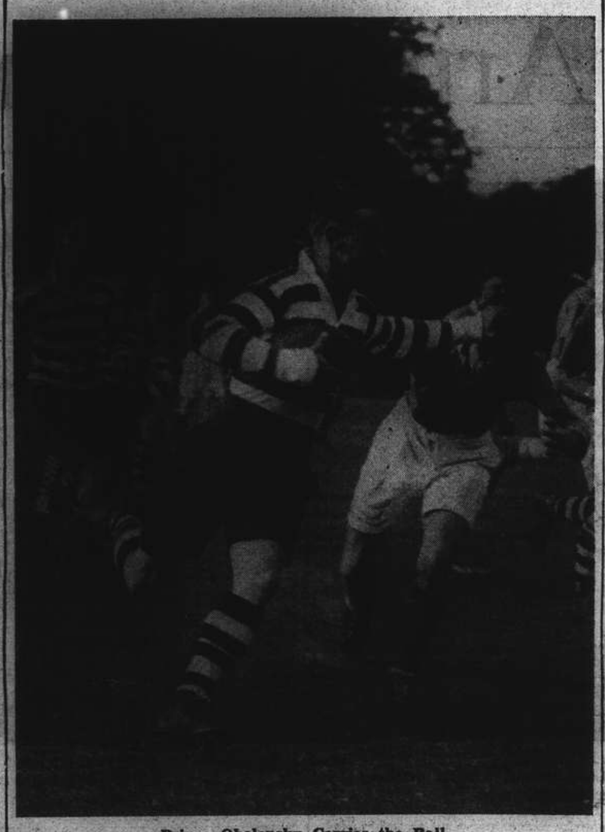
The Cathedral School Junior team met the Jewish School on the Cathedral School grounds on Saturday, losing to the latter 4-2. The Jewish team kicked off against the wind at 2.30 p.m., and for ten minutes the play fluctuated all over the field. The score was opened by the visiting centre-forward who took the call upfield from the centre and after eluding both backs, scored from a short distance outside the penalty area.

The home team was quick to retaliate and took the leather right up to their opponents' goal. Here, after a brief scrimmage, Hugget tallied with a well-placed kick that entered the goal at an acute angle. A few minutes later Morris, Cathedral centre half, placed the ball in the net, but was given off-side. The ball was again taken up by the home forwards, St. Louis scoring the second goal. For the remaining 30 minutes the leather was kept safely in the Jewish School territory and no further score was made.

Jewish Team Press

From the beginning of the second half the Jewish team took the ball into the home ground and kept it there. For ten minutes the defence was hard pressed until the visiting centre forward scored his second goal. Five minutes later they scored again bringing the Jewish team on top. The visitors continued to press and although the latter broke away on several occasions, the ball was soon returned to Cathedral territory. A few minutes before the end of the game a well placed corner kick gave the Jewish centre forward his chance and he scored his fourth and final goal. The home team failed to score during the rest of the play.

The home forwards showed poor combination, positions were not well kept and considerable wild kicking was indulged in. Morris played his usual brilliant game, his shots often failing to find his men due to the latter being out of position. The Jewish team played a much steadier game in comparison. Their kicking although wild at times was far more effective and their forwards combined well.



Prince Obolensky Carries the Ball

Flying fast and beating off an attack—on the rugger field in this instance—Prince Obolensky, who is now a pilot officer, is seen playing for Rosslyn Park against the Harlequins at Old Deer Park recently.

TRAINING GALLOPS

THE track was heavy yesterday and the going was slow when Shanghai race ponies went through their training gallops under a steady rain early in the morning, all gallops being done on the inside course. Following were the times recorded.

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
(1st Class Ponies)						
Bagshot, Boy	36.2	1.11	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Busted Straight, A. C. Ching	37	1.13	1.47	2.20	2.52	32
Carnival, Boy	40	1.18	1.51	2.23		32
Cherrylight, C. B. Moller	36.3	1.15	1.50	2.23		33
Democratic Prince, S. A. Judah	37	1.13	1.47	2.20	2.52	32
Flyinglight, C. B. Moller	36.3	1.12.3	1.46	2.18.2		32.3
Going Slow, Mrs. Liddell	39	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.24		32.2
Honeymoon Gift, Boy	36	1.09.2	1.43			33.3
Little Joe, Boy	40	1.18.3	1.54	2.26		32
Merrylight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.45	2.18		33
National Pride, late New General, Boy	37.3	1.17	1.55	2.30	3.02	32
Night Express, Boy	32	1.04	1.37.2	2.13		35.3
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	36	1.11	1.45.3	2.19		33.2
Roehampton, Boy	36	1.11	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Slow Motion, Y. S. Chang	41	1.21	1.57.3	2.33	3.05	32
The Frigate, I. H. Howell	36	1.12	1.46	2.20		33.2
White Parade, A. A. White	38	1.13	1.49	2.23		34
(Griffins of this year)						
Bachelor Prince, S. A. Judah	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.21		33.2
Citylight, Boy	36.3	1.12.3	1.46	2.19		33
Clunieburn, Boy	37	1.12	1.46.2	2.20		33.2
Crimsonray, J. H. Zia	40	1.18	1.55	2.30	3.03.3	33.3
Daintylight, Boy	38	1.13	1.47	2.19		32
Danbury, A. C. Ching	38.3	1.15	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
Dazara, Boy	38	1.15	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
Don Enrico, Boy	44	1.25	2.03	2.37	3.09	32
Faust, J. B. Lok	38	1.14	1.49	2.22		33
Happy Challenger, Boy	40	1.18	1.54	2.28	3.01	33
Magenta, Boy	38	1.15	1.49	2.21.3		32.3
Merry Admiral, Boy	41	1.18	1.54	2.28		34
Mr. Bubbins, G. Renner	37	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.19		32.3
Mr. Chips, Boy	37.3	1.16	1.52	2.26	3.00	34
Neptune, Boy	39.3	1.15	1.50	2.23		33
Neville, Y. S. Chang	38	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.58.3	33.3
Petruska, Boy	37.3	1.16	1.54	2.30	3.05	35
Red Ike, Boy	38	1.13	1.45	2.18.3		33.3
Vim, Boy	40	1.18	1.55	2.30	3.02	32
Wintrylight, Boy	39	1.15.3	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
National Sport, late Peaceful General, Boy	43	1.22	2.00	2.35	3.08	33
(2nd Class Ponies)						
Allway, Boy	38	1.15	1.51	2.25	2.58.3	33.3
Ancient Temple, Boy	37	1.12	1.44			32
Athenian Knight, Boy	38	1.14	1.50	2.24		34
Beautylight, Boy	36	1.12	1.48	2.21		33
Black Pirate, V. L. Xavier	37	1.12.3	1.47.3	2.20		32.3
Central Park, late The New China, A. C. Ching	40	1.18	1.54.2	2.28	3.01	33
Charming Beauty, Y. N. Chow	38	1.17.3	1.54	2.29.2	3.03	33.2
Crispylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.56	2.28		33
Flying High, Boy	38	1.14	1.49	2.21		32
Hangchow, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23		33
Luck Stone, Chen Poo	37	1.14	1.49	2.24	2.56	32
Nero, G. Renner	32	1.06	1.39			34
Off Chance, Boy	36	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.20		34.2
Plainsman, Boy	38	1.16	1.53	2.27		34
Port Bradda, E. Kermode	43	1.18.3	1.53.3	2.26.3		33
Rigodon, A. V. Striker	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.19		34
Sammy, R. D. Parkin	40	1.16	1.51	2.25		34
Un Un Un, Boy	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.19		34
Wet Morn, Boy	38	1.12	1.45.3	2.19.3		34
White Major, Boy	39	1.16	1.51	2.25		34
The Swan, Boy	36	1.12	1.46.3	2.20		33.2
National Union, late Manful General, Boy	40	1.19	1.56	2.31	3.03.3	32.3
(3rd Class Ponies)						
Cottonlight, Boy	39.3	1.18	1.54.3	2.28		33.2
Downside, M. H. Feeney	38	1.18	1.53	2.28		35
Evesham, Boy	39	1.16	1.51	2.25		34
Pearlylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.55	2.28		33
Romford, R. D. Parkin	37.3	1.16.3	1.52	2.27	3.00	33
Sandy, Boy	38	1.16	1.53	2.27		34
Spotted Sand, T. C. Woo	37	1.13	1.46	2.20		34
Ideal King, C. G. Jack	37	1.13	1.48	2.22		34
(Sub-Griffins of the year)						
Alberto, Boy	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.20.3		33
Ardeer, Boy	41	1.20	1.56	2.29.3		33.3
Loch Maree, R. H. Robertson	37.3	1.16	1.52	2.26	3.00	34

Area Details Team for Skottowe Cup Match

The following have been selected to represent Area Details *versus* Public and Thomas Hanbury in the 1st Round of the Skottowe Cup to be played Rece Course Ground No. 1 on Sunday, November 26, at 2.30 p.m.

F. Evans, R. Signals; F. W. Hamlen, R.A.S.C.; S. D. A. Andrews, R.A.S.C.; L. Howes, Esr; R. Hockett, R.N.; R. McBride, R.E.; E. McKenzie, G.M.P.; J. Phimister, R. Signals; L. A. J. Sadler, R.A.S.C. (Capt); J. Weir, R.A.S.C.; W. Pearce, E.S.R.

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Struggle For Local Soccer Honours

Lido Leading; Surreys in Strong Position; Spiers Tops Goal Scorers

All the teams in the S.F.A. League, with the exception of Tung Wen and Judeans, have fulfilled their engagements as each has played four games during the past five week-ends. The First and Reserve Divisions each totalled twenty games, the Second ten and the Third 23.

Lido, with four straight wins in both the First and Reserve Divisions, take the lead. The East Surreys are a close second, having tied with the Recs in First and the Seaforths in the Reserve. Third place belongs to the Seaforths who have three wins and one defeat in the First and two wins and as many losses in the Reserve. The race in these two sections will almost surely end with a fight between these three sides.

The Surreys, however, are in the better position so far as the first round is concerned. They have already beaten the Seaforths while Lido have yet to play the two Army elevens.

Area Details, as a result of trouncing the French Forces decisively by 6 goals to 2 last Saturday, become strong favourites in the Second Division. The Rowing Club were impressive in last Sunday's game against the Junior Athletic Club whom the rowers vanquished by the season's heaviest score of 16-0. But they lost to the French Forces in the first round of Tsz Ling Cup by a margin of 5 to 2 and, taking this result as a criterion, the Details are decidedly a better side. The Jewish Recreation Club boast of mustering a formidable team. Their 4 to 0 success over Sokol last Sunday fully vindicated the team and they should be rated as one of the candidates for the championship.

Spiers Kicks Most Goals

In the Third Division the Maccabians and Three Cultures have moved up, each with three wins and one tie. The Russian Club, with two wins and as many ties, and the Old Westonians, with three wins and one defeat, are next in rank.

Spiers of the Seaforths, ranks as the highest scorer, having booted no less than nine goals. Kinsella of the Surreys is second, with seven, while Foyn of the S.F.X. takes third place with six. Five players (N. Z. Lee of Lido, McClarty of Surreys, Roboostoff of A.S.F., L. Rozario of Lusitano, Karolich of S.F.X.) tie for fourth position, each having five goals.

Following are the present standings of teams:—

	P.	W	D.	L.	GF.	GA.	Pts.
First Division							
Lido	4	4	0	0	13	4	8
East Surreys	4	3	1	0	23	17	7
Seaforths	4	3	0	1	16	8	6
S.R.C.	4	2	1	1	10	11	5
S.F.X.	4	2	0	2	16	10	4
Tung Hwa	4	2	0	2	11	11	4
A.S.F.	4	1	0	3	9	12	2
Lusitano	4	1	0	3	9	13	2
P.T.H.	4	1	0	3	8	19	2
S.M.P.	4	0	0	4	10	20	0
Second Division							
Rowing Club	2	2	0	0	20	1	4
Area Details	2	2	0	0	16	5	4
J.R.C.	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
French Forces	2	1	0	1	12	6	2
Sokol	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Russ. Regt.	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Parks	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Ching Hwa	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
U.T. Party	2	0	0	2	5	13	0
J.A.C.	2	0	0	2	0	26	0
Reserve Division							
Lido	4	4	0	0	19	4	8
E. Surreys	4	3	1	0	15	6	7
Seaforths	4	2	2	0	12	5	6
Tung Hwa	4	2	1	1	7	8	5
S.F.X.	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
S.R.C.	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Lusitano	4	1	1	2	8	11	3
S.M.P.	4	1	1	2	7	16	3
A.S.F.	4	0	1	3	6	11	1
P.T.H.	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
Third Division							
Maccabi	4	3	1	0	19	7	7
3 Cults.	4	3	1	0	12	4	7
Russ. Club	4	2	2	0	9	6	6
Old West.	4	3	0	1	10	8	6
Aurora	4	2	1	1	15	8	5
Betar	4	1	2	1	9	9	4
Tung Wen	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Xaverians	4	1	1	2	8	9	3
Judeans	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Oarsmen	4	1	0	3	6	15	2
Hotspurs	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
R.A.M.C.	4	0	0	4	6	17	0

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Bright Hockey Matches Arranged for Week-End

Club to Tackle Seaforths On Race Course Sunday

Featuring this week-end's hockey matches will be the game between the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and the Seaforth Highlanders "A" on the Race Course on Sunday. A second attraction will be the contest between the United "A" and Area Details on the same afternoon.

The Club "A" seem to have undergone radical changes in their line-up. First of all Capt. J. R. Cole is now playing for Area Details and his absence will be a great handicap when opposing the Highlanders who possess a well-balanced team.

The United "A" are expected to overcome the Details even if they field some reserve players. In a friendly encounter earlier in the season the United trounced the Details by 8-0.

The complete schedule, with four games in the Second Division.

Saturday

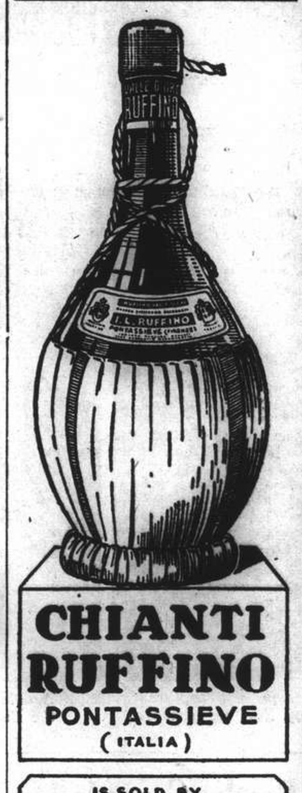
First Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Khalsa (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. Surreys *v.* Police (R.C. 7).

Second Division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* Sikh Police (R.C. 3); 3.30 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* Seaforths "B" (R.C. 3).

Sunday

First Division.—2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* United "A" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. Seaforths "A" *v.* S.H.C. "A" (R.C. 6).

Second Division.—3 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. S.M. Gaol *v.* United "C" (R.C. 3).



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Bucky Walters Voted Most Valuable

Wins First Award in National League

New York, Nov. 21.

William Henry Walters, who never wanted to be a pitcher in the first place and who would go back to infielding tomorrow if the pay was the same, has been named the most valuable player in the National League for the 1939 season by a committee of 24 sports writers.

Bucky Walters teamed up with Paul Derringer to pitch the Cincinnati Reds to their first National League Pennant in 20 years. The Baseball Writers' Association Committee, composed of three sports writers from each National League city, gave Walters a total of 303 points out of a possible 336.

Mize Second

Eighteen gave Walters first place, five awarded him second and the other one placed him fifth. Walters succeeds his teammate and battery companion, Ernie Lombardi, who won last year with 229 points.

Johnny Mize, St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman and National League batting champion with an average of .349, placed second with a total of 178 points. Mize received one first place ballot, seven seconds, six thirds, six fourths, and one sixth, seventh and ninth place votes.

Derringer Third

Paul Derringer, who led the national League pitchers with 25 victories and 7 defeats for a percentage of .781, was third with 174 points. The big Reds' righthander received two first place ballots, four for second, seven for third, four for fourth, three for fifty, and one each for seventh, eighth and tenth. Only one committeeman failed to place him.

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Busted Straight	13.0	152	147	Newcastle	13.2	158	156
Cherrylight	13.2	158	153	Rain	13.1	155	154
Claverton	13.0	152	142	Slow Motion	13.1	155	149
Clunieburn	13.2	158	147	White Parade	13.1	155	161
				Wintrylight	13.0	152	140

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Films Coming

"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Next at the CATHAY.

"Lady Precious Stream."—Colourful and exciting romance of the Tang Dynasty; film version of the play that ran for two years in London. With Chinese dialogue, English sub-titles. Starring Nancy Chang, with Lee Ying, P. H. Tiao, V. M. Wen, Yuen Ling and Jeanette Chao. Opens Tomorrow at the METROPOL.

"Eternally Yours."—Backstage romance of a woman caught between two loves, and of a magician whose illusions held everyone but his wife. Powerful drama with a suspense-packed finale, starring Loretta Young and David Niven, with Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Walburn, C. Aubrey Smith, Virginia Feld and Eve Arden. Coming to the NANKING.

"Four Feathers."—All-technicolor production of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Soudan, was branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen. Coming to the METROPOL.

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To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine, Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow. Lilly Flohr.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Floorshow and Harry Fisher's band.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow. Ruff's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra, Chu Yue Nan acrobats, Anatoly and Olympia, and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

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MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Baranova will be with the Russian Ballet next week.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Under-Pup"

This film, which opens at the Nanking Theatre today marks the cinema debut of Gloria Jeans, said to be a worthy successor of Deanna Durbin —also Nan Grey and C. Aubrey Smith.

"Toy Wife"

With its setting in glorious old New Orleans, with colour and romance, this excellent film comes to the Cathay soon. Among the players are Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

"Lady Precious Stream"

Having been performed on London and local stages, this great Chinese drama comes to the Metropol tomorrow in cinema form. Starred is the popular Nancy Chang.

"Golden Boy"

This stirring film version of a Broadway stage hit opens at the Grand Theatre today. Starred are Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden, supported by Joseph Calleia and Sam Levene.

Cure For "Sappy" Ending

Since Film Finishes Usually are a Let-down, Why Not Invite Patrons to Leave Early

MR. Arthur Mayer, who advanced the theory, makes no claims for its originality. He simply happened to mention, quite casually, as though every one knew it, that the smart thing to do is to leave the theatre just five minutes before the picture ends, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." Actually you won't be missing anything, he said, because deep down you know how it's going to turn out anyway.

If you stay and it does end the way you thought it would, you'll be disappointed "because you knew what was going to happen all along." If you leave, the issue will be just that much in doubt. (Not really, of course, but you can pretend a doubt exists. And then, in your spare time, you can think up your own conclusion, turn the picture into tragedy or comedy, make it end on a note of realism or Cinderellaism.

Of course, we don't endorse the Mayer theory completely. In fact, we suspect there was a commercial thought behind it, for Mr. Mayer runs the Rialto, a theatre whose problem is not so much that of luring the customers in but of getting them out. Footsore travellers have been known to pass the week-end there while Frankenstein's Monster and Count Dracula growled at one end of the house and Mr. Mayer at the other.

It has even reported that the management once considered hanging a "Transients Only" sign over the entrance, but was deterred by fear the hint would offend the regulars in the back row right who are whisked off by the porters each morning and shaved by the head usher on opening days. If curfew rang five minutes before the picture ended, the Rialto really would have a turnover, not just a concerted house shift from right flank to left.

Begin Promisingly

Still, it's not a bad theory and we wish we might have put it in practice on such opera as Paramount's "Honeymoon in Bali," Twentieth Century-Fox's "Here I Am a Stranger," RKO Radio's "Lady of the Tropics," Warner's "Espionage Agent" and half a dozen others. For, as we look back on them, the majority of pictures begin problems briskly, rise to a climax and collapse. Sometimes it's a production code requirement that evildoers be punished on this earth, not the next. (Mr. Hays takes no chances on the hereafter). Sometimes it's in obedience to the presumed fan demand for the hero and heroine to override all obstacles and live happily ever after. Sometimes—and this is the one we suspect most—the script-writer has just painted himself into a corner and leaves bootmarks all over the place working his way out.

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Take "Here I Am a Stranger," which had an unusually promising beginning. A young wife leaves her husband, taking their baby with her, because she had realized that he was too irresponsible, however charming, to give their child the advantages she wanted for him. The boy grows older, blessed with all the advanatges his mother's rich second marriage could give him, and meets his father.

The man has not changed. He still is irresponsible and charming. He likes his son; the boy, somewhat reluctantly, likes him; the mother, not at all bitterly, tries to keep them apart. Thus far, chiefly through Richard Dix's warm characterization of the scapegrace father and Roland Young's portrayal of an eccentric college professor, the picture has been well above the season's run. The problem is interesting, the characters are plausible. But then—

Then the boy is innocently involved in a hit-and-run accident. His mother, step-father, all their rich friends counsel him to keep mum and let an innocent youth pay the price; his father tells him to face it. Thereafter all is confusion. We have a dazed recollection of the father, in a pointless gesture, admitting acceptance of a $10,000 bribe to quit the country—though why any one should want him out of the way is never made clear; of the mother, equally heroic, telling her son his place is with his father; of a few other wild inexplicables which compelled us to abandon the film there and for all as a ridiculous usurper of our time. But, had we been compelled to leave five minutes before the end, we have no doubt we should have regarded "Here I Am a Stranger" as one of the better things of the season.

Topical Melodrama

The Warners's "Espionage Agent," another of the recent shows, promised to be sound topical melodrama, beginning as it did with a lively sequence in an American consulate in a warring nation, with Joel McCrea and David Niven shepherding the refugees out of the country and dark-eyed Brenda Marshall slopping through on a forged passport.

It proceeds from there, with customary Warner excitability, to argue the case for more stringent anti-spy measures in this country and to describe the workings of the foreign service of the State Department.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

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RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charley and James.

"Tarzan the Ape Man"

Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan are at the Metropol.

"Vagabond King"

What the Russian Light Opera consider their best production of the season, the "Vagabond King," will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre tonight, with all the principals taking part. It is a witty and amusing composition and replete with entertaining dialogue. Patrons of this company may rest assured that Valin has been cast to perfection—this is something that always is not possible to do, but here he is in his element. He is assisted by Rosen.

Playing the feminine leads are Bitner and Orlovskaya, supported by Vargina, Kudinoff and Eliroff.

Inasmuch as many ballet scenes naturally are incorporated in the construction, direction has been left in the hands of the ballet-meister, Seroff. Among the terpsichorean items are the "Lambeth Walk," "Palais Glide" and "Oi-ra," the vagabond dance.

The show will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Anatoly and Olympia

This popular team appear nightly at Farren's with success.

Le Ballet Russe

The new production of Le Ballet Russe. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be a show of deep emotions, colourful dances, classical interludes, comical and striking dramatical moments. The fascinating display of terpsichorean art at the palazzo of Fleur de Lys, the gay Festival of Fools of the Paris underworld where Quasimodo, the hunchback, is crowned as a king and where the beautiful gypsy, Esmeralda, allures Captain Phoebus of the Guards, the dramatic scene at the porch of Notre Dame before the execution of Esmeralda, where Frollo pays for his own hideous machinations will unfold before the audience pages of the immortal novel of Victor Hugo with its striking personages.

Gorgeous historical scenery painted by Domracheff, and splendid costumes will transport the spectators into the life of fifteenth century. Symphonic music, rendered by an augmented orchestra conducted by Maestro Sloutsky, will complete the picture of exceptional charm and beauty.

The Moulin Rouge

Larry and Steve continue to headline the bill at the Moulin Rouge, recently opened night club in the French Concession, which is growing in popularity among the international community. When Larry takes to the drums and Steve, either to the piano or the accordeon, an active response among the dancers ensues—their music is toe-enticing. The management announces a specialty short order after midnight.

Thanksgiving at Farren's

Tonight Farren's, as will have been noted from the advertising columns of this journal, are serving a tasty and delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the "fixin's." During dinner Fingerut's 12-man orchestra will render appropriate music.

The floorshow continually changes in keeping with the policy of the management and Henriette and Pasqual are booked to open tomorrow night. They are in addition to the recently acquired team of Anatoly and Olympia who, in their few days stay, have established themselves. Meanwhile the Chu Yue Yue Nan troupe of Chinese acrobats continue to receive the applause which is their just due. Rounding out the entertainment programme—each team appearing twice nightly—are the Dani Sisters, whose extensive repertoire seems inexhaustible.

French Club Dance

More and more people attend the French Club dinner dances each Saturday and in order to cope with the seating arrangements and the menu, it is earnestly requested that members make their reservations in advance whenever possible. The change of artistes appearing in the floorshows both on Saturdays and on Wednesdays lends variety and continues to make the programmes interesting.

For this Saturday, in addition to the new dance music, the change of programme will include:—

Valse .....Griasnoff
Oriental Dance .....Largo's Trio
Tango .....Griasnoff
Egyptian Dance .....Krilova
Bacchanalia .....Largo's Trio

The Pelicanettes

In the Cathay Hotel, the Pelicanettes hold forth nightly in a highly diversified programme. Their show during the past week has been greatly appreciated, the two ensembles showing the marks of excellent training. Perhaps one of them will be repeated with the change of programme tomorrow.

The orchestra is no small factor in the success of the artistes, accompanying with the necessary sympathy and understanding. Geza and Gino, "G-men" pianists, accompanied by Schlittner, violin, and Tafet, drums, readily render the older favourites or the latest from America.

Gaiety Floorshow

The Gaiety has been featuring Sophie Redgie, poppular Russian singer of comedy songs and folklore and, contrasted, the gypsy danseuse, Chervonnaya, who needs no introduction to Shanghai. Topsy in specialty numbers and Kay and Larry round out the programme. Bob and his Bandstars continue to please with their musical variations.

At the Arcadia

Lilly Flohr headlines the bill at this popular ballroom.

Sheer Entertainment

Gaumont British - Gainsborough Studios have decided that what is wanted in war-time is sheer, light-hearted entertainment. So they are going ahead with "Band Waggon" which was begun last August. "Band Waggon" derives from the radio and vaudeville. It is another name for variety, and the title originates in a waggon carrying a loud band which went from place to place and announced a travelling show to all and sundry.

The Gaumont show is as varied as it is distinguished. The artistes are headed by Arthur Askey (known to radio listeners as "Big Hearted Arthur") and Jack Hylton, whose band and conducting are known all over the world. With them are Richarn Murdoch, Moore Marriott, Patricia Kirkwood, Wally Patch, Peter Gawthorne, Michael Standing and not least, the Sherman Fisher Girls.

One says that the Sherman Fisher Girls are not least because, as a troupe of dancers, they will have the energetic task of arousing enthusiasm for the dance "Boomps-a-Daisy," which, the producers hope, will rival in popularity "The Lambeth Walk." This dance is the invention of Pierre and Doris Lavelle, and has already made its mark in many ballrooms. Edward Black is producing "Band Waggon" for Maurice Ostrer and the direction will be by Marcel Varnel.

Fiddlers Three

Selznick, with "Intermezzo," has a violinist who can act, but, admittedly, cannot play. Leslie Howard is so good an actor that his pretending will probably carry conviction. A real virtuoso will play out of sight and the illusion will be good enough for anybody. But M.G.M. have discovered a film actor who can play the fiddle. He is Robert Taylor. One does not know how well Mr. Taylor can play. One is certain that he cannot play as well as can Heifetz; but according to play, he will figure as a real violinist in a new picture with Helen Gilbert, who is a professional 'cellist. Hollywood has its hidden talents.

Arcadia Floorshow Star

In the Arcadia, Lilly Flohr has firmly established herself with the international patronage. She performs from the floor much in the style of Laura Guerite and sings in English and French. The spotlight usually indicates her victims. The rest of the floorshow, produced by Kniazeff, is varied and colourful. Perhaps "jailbreak" is one of the most picturesque and unique to have been presented for some time. Serge Ermoll and his music masters attend nightly and at the Sunday tea dance.

At the Bolero

Food at the Bolero Night Club is prepared by an expert foreign chef and is served by trained foreign waiters. Tasty Russian dishes and short orders are served at all hours. Dancing commences at 9.30 p.m. and continues until 6 a.m., with music by Harry Fisher's swing band, featuring the talented singing violinist, Fred Fobau. Fobau is a crooner in the modern American style and has a large repertoire.

Adolphe Menjou for The Stage

Adolphe Menjou has been in pictures for some 20 years. His career has had its ups and downs. After a period of appearances as a romantic lover with a generally cynical attitude towards life, he fell somewhat into eclipse. The coming of the talkies, it was said, presented him with a big obstacle. But before long he showed in "The Front Page," that he could hold his own with the biggest stars, and immediately started on what might be called a second career.

In spite of being an actor of outstanding ability and powerful technique, Menjou has never attracted large and enthusiastic followings which he deserves. It may be because of this he intends to go on the stage, and so start what may be regarded as a third career. This will be his first appearance on the boards, and all those who value him highly on the screen will doubtless join in wishing him unqualified success.

Famous Partnership

It is very interesting news that Lillian Gish is being tested as to her suitability to play the leading part opposite Ronald Colman in "Triumph over Pain." This is so unusually interesting, because Colman first attracted attention in "The White Sister" in which at the time Lillian Gish was the famous star and Colman only winning his spurs.

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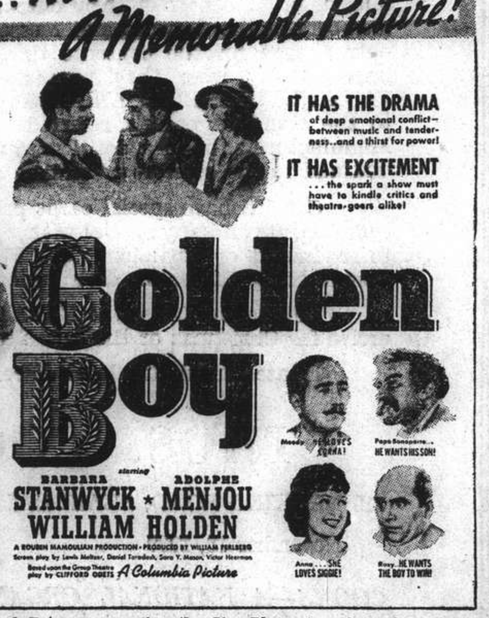

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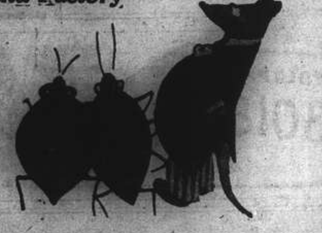

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MARRIAGE

KELLNER—CUMINE.—On November 21, 1939, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, FLORENCE HENRIETTA, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cumine of Shanghai, to HANS, son of the late Mr. E. Kellner and Mrs. Kellner, of Shanghai. (Scottish, London and Hongkong papers please copy.)

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REPRISALS IN ORDER

That the ruthless submarine war which is being waged by Germany against the Allies is likely to lead to the Reich becoming involved with the neutral powers is evidenced by the fact that the Nazi propaganda machine is wildly endeavouring still to pin responsibility for the sinkings upon some malevolent British scheme to bring about such an embroilment. It may be shortly said that such a development would not be worth the price which Great Britain would be paying in the loss of shipping, not only of her own, but that of the neutrals which have been carrying on a perfectly proper trade with her. Nor would it be necessary, as it is suggested in Berlin, to embark upon any such foolish course of action to justify reprisals. Herr Hitler and his government have already done sufficient to justify the completest reprisals possible, and, if, in the past, Great Britain and France have refrained from taking full advantage of their favourable situation to bring about almost a complete stoppage of Germany's external economy, it is precisely because of the same reluctance to do so which was exhibited in the last war. If there is any criticism of the Allies to be made in this connection it is that up to the present they have failed to face the exigencies of war with the same brutal reality which has characterized the Hitlerian approach to them. That this is being forced home upon them is one of the happier aspects of a sad state of affairs. The state of indignation, which has been created in Great Britain, and France, will in the long run prove worth many such Allied vessels as have been lost over the week end, and pyschologically the Germans have committed another of those blunders with which the last war was replete. With regard to the neutrals they are being brought to a realization that the wild men of Germany are completely reckless and devoid of any consideration for their undoubted rights, caring not whom they may hurt so long as they damage someone.

The German falsehoods over the sinking of the Athenia, the stupid farce perpetrated by the German high command in connection with the Iroquois, the manifestly untrue claims of successes which they have not gained, and the general issue of lies, which Dr. Goebbels' and his ministry have been industriously weaving, have all been grossly overdone, and the attempt to blame these latest sinkings on the British will fail just as completely as have their other attempts. Of the sixteen ships which have been sunk neutrals have been heavily represented. Both Italy and Japan, partners of that strange confection the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, have seen themselves betrayed, and now can witness their shipping being attacked, not as if they were still friends, not as if they were neutrals, but as if they were enemies. Obviously the idea is to endeavour to terrify neutrals from trading with the Allies, and if it could be done lawfully would be a perfectly proper answer to the Allied system of economic control. But it cannot be done in accordance with the dictates of international law, and, international law being no more to Herr Hitler than any other scrap of paper, it has to be ignored. The sinking of the Italian vessel Grazia, and later of the Japanese ship Terukuni is ample proof of the criminality which inspires Herr Hitler and his accomplices, and, if the course is persevered in, would undoubtedly justify those nations in taking whatever action they might deem appropriate to reimburse themselves for the losses which are being inflicted upon them. There are in the ports of both nations German vessels seeking refuge from the Allied fleets, excellent pawns in the hands of the neutrals who are thus being victimized, and if Japan decided to seize the Scharnhorst in satisfaction for the sinking of the Terukuni she would be perfectly well justified. If she confiscated whatever of the remaining tonnage which might be necessary to recoup her for future losses there will be none to deny her the justice of such a proceeding. Indeed if every neutral power similarly placed adopted the same procedure the German navy would soon wipe out the German mercantile marine.

The seizure of all German exports on the high seas, which Mr. Chamberlain has announced in the House of Commons has been ordered, is perfectly justifiable. Economic control to be complete should prevent the importation of contraband of war on the one hand, and the export of goods, wherewith to secure exchange, on the other. Obviously, if exchange is contraband, and there is plenty of authority for saying that it is, then that for which it can be obtained is equally contraband and liable to seizure. The complete stoppage of all German trade no matter in what bottoms it is carried is the readiest answer to the illegalities with which Herr Hitler is seeking to prosecute this war. It is of little avail for him to utter nonsense about the Allied war upon women and children, when he does not hesitate callously to condemn such, regardless of whether they are enemies or neutrals, to swift and sudden death by torpedo or mine, heedless of whether there are means at hand to ensure their safety, one of the humane provisions of international law. Mr. Chamberlain's condemnation of German behaviour when announcing the proposed retaliation was studied in its moderation. As recently as September 17 Herr Hitler announced his intention of observing the provisions of the Hague Convention. That assurance has proved just as worthless as many of his others, and while the Allies will do all in their power to remain loyal to the provisions of that Convention, it has to be realized that Herr Hitler has decided upon war *à outrance*, and within the limits of that document, it is the duty of the Allies to see that he gets it in full. Outrage must be met with reprisal, whatever Herr Hitler tenders must be repaid in kind, but even then the well-known moderation of the Allies, as proved in the last war, may safely be reckoned upon to prevent them from adopting the evil courses which the head of the Nazi régime has so eagerly followed.

Good Work!

In a statement covering the activities of the B.W.A. war workers, during the period September 23 to October 31, some idea is given of the excellent work which is being done by British women in Shanghai and China. Lady Mossop chairman of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, states that the amounts collected during that period were £70 and $31,014.23, and that on October 31 there was in hand £7:1:1. and $27,530.41. In the Hospital Aid section no fewer than 5,849 different articles were made ranging from 3,641 roller bandages down to 10 theatre towels, while five crates of supplies had been forwarded to London. The Knitting Section have already sent two crates of knitted articles including 357 mufflers, 224 pairs of socks, helmets, steel helmet caps, mittens, pull-overs, gloves and operation stockings, while knitters in Peiping, Hankow, Amoy and even one in Nanking are enthusiastically doing their bit to swell the comforts destined for the men at the front. But not only these are looked after. The Committee in charge of work for prisoners of war are responsible for preparing socks, scarves, pullovers, cardigans, body belts, Balaclava helmets, and gloves for those who may fall into the enemy's hands. Thus in a period of slightly over six weeks no fewer than 6,700 separate articles were prepared ready to be sent home, a standing tribute to the energy and devotion which the British women of China are putting into the work. The statement does not make any reference as to how much the B.W.A. may ultimately need, though the amount of money spent, as compared with the quantity of goods prepared, undoubtedly shows that excellent value for money is being obtained. With over $27,000 in hand at the end of the period and some $4,467 coming in monthly the B.W.A. War Work Fund would appear to be in a healthy position, though it needs to be emphasized that as hostilities progress the demands which will be made upon it will doubtless require more money than is in the Fund at present.

Munich Arrest

The German Gestapo has succeeded in making an arrest in the alleged Munich bombing attempt on the life of Herr Hitler with the same speed with which they effected arrests after the notorious Reichstag fire, and one Georg Elser and two others, not identified by name, but alleged to have some connection with British secret service have been apprehended. Elser, it appears, was arrested on the night of the explosion when attempting to cross the German border into Switzerland, and the report significantly adds a remark by the German News Agency, revealing the arrest, that Elser confessed after persisting "in his obstinate denial in a manner unique in criminal history." From this it is to be believed that after persisting in asseverations of innocence, such a change of heart was effected in Elser that freely, and of his own desire, he admitted a crime which undoubtedly will place him under the sword of the Nazi headsman. How such a change was brought about it would be improper to suggest here, but if readers draw their own conclusions that Elser probably felt it better to invite death than persist in his denial with all its penalties they will probably not be far wrong. Little beyond the news of his arrest and the further attempt to implicate the British intelligence service in this alleged murder plot has been divulged, but if in Elser the Gestapo have found another van der Lubbe no one in the world will be the least surprised. What is even more interesting is the corroboration now alleged to have been discovered of the guess made directly the incident was revealed that the perfidious British were behind it. It will be remembered that, simultaneously with the publication of the news, the Gestapo made such an announcement, and in order to maintain its reputation for infallibility it is necessary that such a cock-and-bull story should be supported. So before any inquiries could have been made the tale of British complicity was announced. The theory that there was in fact no attempt to murder Herr Hitler, but only a scheme, of which he and his immediate followers knew, designed to place around the chief of the wild men the halo of an escaped martyrdom, may yet be justified.

New "Hymn of Hate"

One of the most popular jokes of the last war and one of the most consolidating factors in Britain's determination to continue to the end was that singular German poetic composition known as the "Hymn of Hate." It was a peculiarly stupid tirade devised with the idea of arousing personal indignation, but set to music in England it was an extremely popular song, and once transformed into dance time it proved to be the best foxtrot produced in years. Repeating this error—which gratuitously it might be advised is a poor form of propaganda for the Nazis—a new "Hymn of Hate" recently appeared on the front page of "Der Stuermer," the Nuremberg newspaper established by Julius Streicher, the notorious Jew-baiter, now reported to be in disgrace. This song, it is stated, is the composition of a good Aryan whereas the previous one was written by a Jew. This is how the new song runs:

Who bears the guilt for the Polish war save
England?
Who treads the rights of neutral under foot?
England.
Who allows the innocent to bleed?
England.

Refrain:
England is the curse of the world.
She knows but greed and hate and gold.
Who pretends love but sows only hate?
England.
Who gave Polish murderers permission and aid?
England.

Who is the friend of Jewish traders?
England.
Who holds peoples in slavery and serfdom?
England.
Who allows men, women and children to starve?
England.
Who torpedoes its own ships?
England.
Who is the master of lies and quibbles?
England.
Who shoots down Belgian airmen?
England.
Who denies us the return of our colonies?
England.

The only counterblast available at present is the new song written by men of British anti-aircraft units entitled "We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line," but this journal is unable to publish it in full as the words and music have not yet been received.

IN PARENTHESIS

Difficult

MOTHER: "Have a good time at the dance tonight, dear, and be a good girl."

Daughter: "Make up your mind, Mother."

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British Goods

"HAVE you anything to say?" said the kindly magistrate to the shop-lifter. "Well, sir, I'm sure I only take British goods."

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Sensation

NOTICE at Thornton Heath: Bicycle For Sale —£4 15s. 0d.

Or would take 1939 car in part exchange.

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Impossible

SHE: "Is it true that you sailors have a sweetheart in every port?"

He: "Stupid idea—why, we don't call at every port."

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Boss

"WHO's boss at your house?"

"Well, my wife and I share the job. She bosses the servants, the children and me. I boss the goldfish."

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Nagging

"MY husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging!"

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Turn it Down

WIFE: "Do you like this hat turned down, dear?"

Husband: "How much is it?"

Wife: "Oh! £3."

Husband: "Yes! Turn it down."

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Not at Fault

THE hotel was among the worst in the country. As the two visitors retired to their bedroom one sniffed suspiciously. "Well," he said, "if that's not the limit! There's gas escaping!"

"Can you blame it!" replied his friend bitterly.

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Landlords

REFERRING to "Billeting Problems," which appeared in Sunday's Clubman's Notes, wherein it was intimated that ranks billeted with civilians sometimes had troubles with landladies regarding a bath, a local correspondent writes, "My own comment is that the landlords may have something to say."

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Troubles

AFTER the funeral the widower was being helped to some whisky.

"Shall I put some water in it?" asked his friend.

"Water?" said the bereaved one. "Haven't I got enough trouble as it is?"

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Deceased

CHAIRMAN of Means Test Committee: "You are in lodgings and receive 15s. 3d. per week. Don't you think you would be better off with your parents?"

Applicant: "Yes."

"Where are they?"

"Dead!"

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Still Waiting

THE man walked angrily into the boot-repairer's shop.

"Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you've had mine a week and not finished 'em yet."

"Well," replied the boot-mender, "you're waitin', aren't you?"

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Clairvoyant

BEFORE I forget it, by the way, one of the A.R.P. wardens at the seaside resort to which I have just referred is a professional clairvoyant and crystal gazer, say a British columnist.

It seems an excellent choice, though I failed to ask him whether he was ahead of the sirens during those first alarms at the outbreak of war. I may say that I didn't consult him professionally myself. He might have been too depressing.

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Making a Date

THIS sounds like a hit number. It is by Roma Campbell Hunter (in private life Countess Van Limburg Stirum) and Manning Sherwin, who wrote "Sitting Pretty." The first verse goes:

"Will you keep that date in Piccadilly-circus
When I get back from Berlin?
If I know you'll wait in Piccadilly-circus.
I know we're bound to win.
Although we'll have a little bit of bother
'Til we get that painter on the run.
Say you'll keep that date in Piccadilly-circus
And the job's as good as done."

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Evacuees

Two evacuees, aged seven and nine respectively, discuss the situation. Asks one, "Say, Jack, how do you like your lodgings?" Says t'other, "Lodgings? First, it's 'Wash yer hands,' next it's 'Wash yer face,' then it's 'Wash yer neck.' It's a lot of—ducks they want here."

The lady of the house decided the first night that the clothes of the children billeted on her needed washing and repairing. As she left the room with them in a bundle, a small voice yelled, "Hi, missus. Are you taking them to the 'pop' shop?"

A husband arrived home at 8.30 p.m., and asked his wife whether the evacuee children have arrived. "Yes, sweet little things. I've put them to bed," she says.

The husband tip-toes upstairs to have a look at them, and finds two boys, aged eight and ten, sitting up in bed and smoking his cigarettes.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	51.0	Max.	72.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	45.0	Max.	56.0

Rainfall .74

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1938	Min.	45.1	Max.	60.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: low and falling over China. Depression to the north-west of Shanghai moving east-north-eastward. Typhoon to the south-east of the Macclesfield moving west-north-westward. Variable winds and whether along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Overcast and colder weather. Fresh west-north-westerly winds. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, colder and improving weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds over Shantung and our regions. Rainy with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Do you remember either experiencing personally, or reading about the wonderful thrill felt by all ranks serving during the last War when the call of "POST" went round, and the immense joy of receiving an *individual* parcel, containing good things, to be gloated over privately at first, and then shared and consumed? It was a thrill never to be forgotten, and will undoubtedly be repeated during the present unhappy struggle.

Are you puzzled as to how to renew that thrill for a relative, a friend or some other unknown, but less fortunate sailor, soldier or airman, or anybody in the fighting forces, doing his or her bit on your behalf? Many local residents must be filled with the desire, but at a loss to know how to set about it.

Everybody knows COOKS, and its world-wide reputation for integrity and service.

WELL! Cooks in London have organized under the title "EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SUPPLIES SERVICE," the supply of standard parcels at 5/-, 7/6, 10/-, 15/-, £1, 30/-, £2, etc., for troops serving abroad including Egypt, Prisoners of War, Internees, etc. Having regard to the difficulties which the public may experience in procuring goods not included in the Standard Army Rations, Thos. Cook & Son have entered into arrangements with Manufacturers and Wholesalers to lay in ample stocks of such articles as will be welcomed by Officers and Ranks in the fighting forces. Cooks undertake on behalf of their clients to Pack, Despatch and Insure parcels to individual members of the Services and Messes with the compliments of the senders. Cooks will only charge for the contents the same cost, plus postal charges, as the public would have to pay were they to make their purchases direct from retail stores. THE PACKING, DESPATCH AND INSURANCE WILL BE BORNE BY COOKS. In addition to the standard parcels referred to COOKS will, through their connection with the Manufacturers, be in a position to secure almost anything from available supplies which will add to the comfort of soldiers and officers such as clothing, wireless sets, etc.

COOKS have special cards prepared, to be enclosed with the parcels conveying the compliments and any special wishes of the senders. In the case of collective consignments to Regiments or Battalions COOKS would arrange to send the total consignment to the Commanding Officer for distribution at his discretion amongst the Officers and Ranks.

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COOKS—A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION CATERING TO A NATIONAL NEED

Britain Will Seize All German Exports

Mr. Chamberlain Announces Move as Retaliation Against Nazi Mine Warfare; All Goods of Reich Origin Made Liable; France Will Support Action

London, Nov. 22.

IN retaliation against German mine warfare, Great Britain will make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas. Announcement of this decision was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday in replying to a question put by Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition. The House was aware, Mr. Chamberlain said, that in the past three days upwards of ten ships, six of which were neutrals, had been sunk with very serious loss of life by German mines.

The Hague Convention, to which Germany was a party and which on September 17 she announced her intention of observing, provided that when anchored mines were used, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation. This was the very essence of the convention, since a mine could not discriminate between a warship and a merchantship or between a belligerent and a neutral. The Prime Minister outlined other provisions of the convention as far as mines were concerned, and declared that none of these provisions had been observed by the German Government in the laying of mines, which occasioned the losses he had mentioned.

"This fresh outrage," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "is the culmination of a series of violations of agreements to which Germany had set her hand. I need only recall the sinking of the Athenia with a loss of 112 lives and the subsequent destruction of British, Allied and neural vessels by mine, torpedo and gunfire.

"These attacks were made often without warning and, to an increasing extent, with complete disregard of the rules laid down in the submarine protocol, to which Germany has subscribed, or to the most elementary dictates of humanity.

"The Government are not prepared to allow these methods to continue without retaliation. I may remind the House that in the last war, as a measure of justified reprisal for submarine attacks on merchantships, exports of German origin or ownership were made subject to seizure on the high seas.

"The many violations of international law and the ruthless brutality of German methods have decided us to follow a similar course now, and an Order-in-Council will shortly be issued giving effect to the decision."

The Prime Minister's announcement was greeted with loud cheers.

The same reception was accorded the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Lords, where it was read by Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio, after a speech by Lord Moyne, former Under-Secretary of State for War, advocating such action.—Reuter.

Paris Agrees With Decision

Paris, Nov. 22.

There is nothing but complete agreement here with the announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, that in retaliation against German mine warfare, Great Britain would make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas." Official circles declare that it practically goes without saying that France is fully associated with all such measures.—Reuter.

"Navicert" System Reintroduced

American Exports Come First Under Plan; U.S. Reserves All Her Rights

Washington, Nov. 21.

The British Embassy here today announced the institution of the "Navicert" system, whereby American exports consigned to a number of specified European neutral countries will be examined by the British authorities before shipment.

Navicert, which is a form of commercial passport, was used in the last war.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, said the United States had informed Britain that she reserved al rights of her Government and citizens under international law, and did not endorse interference with trade between the United States and neutrals, but that the Navicert system would not be regarded as interference at present.

According to an announcement by the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London, it is hoped that the system will be extended ultimately to cover a large proportion of the trade between overseas neutrals and adjacent neutrals.

Minimum Control Delays

Goods covered by Navicerts will receive favoured treatment at contraband control bases, and ships the whole of whose cargo is covered by Navicerts will be subject to the minimum of delay.

Shippers in neutral countries who desire to avail themselves of the convenience of Navicerts will be required to furnish British representatives with details of the goods they desire to export, their nature, and the quantity, country of destination, and address of the consignee, or as soon as available, the name of the vessel in which the goods are to be shipped and the date of shipment.

Application forms will be obtainable from British missions or Consulates as the system is extended.—Reuter.

Maximum Production Council

Central Advisory Body Appointed by Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

A Government-appointed Central Advisory Council has been formed, comprising representatives of the Councils for primary production, factory production, and the armed forces.

The purpose of the Central Advisory Council is to enable the Government fully to meet its undertakings regarding the Armed Forces and to assist Great Britain by a maximum production of foodstuffs and essential commodities.—Reuter.

Nazis Arrest Priests In Czech Areas

Bishop of Prague Reports To Holy See; Berlin Told

Vatican City, Nov. 22.

The Auxiliary Bishop of Prague sent a report to the Secretariat of the Holy See today alleging that forty persons, some of them Catholics, including three priests, "have been arrested here without apparent cause during the past few days."

It was understood that the Vatican forwarded a copy of the Prague Bishop's letter to the German Government through the Papal Nuncio in Berlin, not as a protest but "merely as information pending investigation."—United Press.

Rumania to Supply Reich With Cattle, Pigs

Bucharest, Nov. 22.

A promise by the Rumanian Government to supply the Reich with 30,000 cattle and a similar number of pigs before March, 1940, marks the first success of the German trade mission now negotiating with the Rumanian Government.

In other respects, however, the discussions have still not produced any concrete results. The question of increased petrol supplies to Germany in particular appears to have reached a stalemate.—Reuter.

Suspected Nazi Corsair At Lourenco Marques

Lisbon, Nov. 22.

Camouflaged to look like a Dutch steamer of the Afrikalijn, the German freighter Uhnenfels arrived at Lourenco Marques yesterday. The Uhnenfels was believed to have been the German corsair seen off Mozambique, East Africa, a few days ago.—Havas.

Allies Massing Vast Forces on Western Front

British War Secretary On Growing Volume of Empire's War Efforts

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, opened his periodical statement in the House of Commons today with a reference to the value of operations in Poland, which had facilitated preparations on the Western Front.

Their cause, he said, was attracting like a magnet their countrymen from all parts of the world. Thousands of British troops were going to France every week, and by spring they would be reinforced by no inconsiderable armament.

"We could not have completed our formations in France without the assistance of the Territorial Army, whose units reached France at a very much earlier stage and in greater numbers than in 1914," he said. "Nearly a million men are intensively training in Great Britain. The Maginot line is some measure of a debt which free nations owe to the caution of France, which, even when beset with financial troubles, diverted an unstinted proportion of her economic resources to the construction of the Line.

"Whereas Germany has to defend 200 miles of frontier, France must envisage the possibility of aggression by Germany along 800 miles, from the North Sea to the Alps."

British Sector at Front

Having referred to the more recent extension of the Maginot Line, Mr. Hore-Bolisha said that the sector now allotted to the British Army was fortunately provided in advance with field works, and "the task which fell to our soldiers on arrival was to add to and improve on these. Everywhere there is activity, everywhere mud."

"Organization of almost inconceivable dimensions has been established. In the initial stages, the British Expeditionary Force consumed 500 tons of petrol daily.

"Now alternative bases have been established, additional locomotives will be imported and permanent way laid down. It is still, however, a question of vehicles, and more vehicles later."

The War Secretary illustrated the size of organization by the fact that the Force had an improvised organization to deal with 270,000 letters and 17,000 parcels daily, double the quantity in 1918.

As a result of his recent visit, he was able to give an encouraging account of the fortitude and good temper of the troops, "whose health is extremely good, sickness being less than the peace-time scale at Home. Meanwhile, we are preparing for all eventualities.

Home Defence Battalions

"Besides the militia classes already called up, we have taken over 85,000 volunteers. Men in home divisions, fit for active service, will be progressively relieved from duties at vulnerable points, as the Home Defence battalions are formed.

"It is a war of endurance," he continued, "a quality for which the British people are renowned. Every day finds us stronger.

"The passage of time has not the same effect on our enemy's economy. To win, he would have to break through the Allied defences. An assault on those is awaited with confidence.

"On our side, we can afford to choose our opportunity. There is no dissension in our ranks, there are no conflicting counsels. Our strategy is pre-determined and so is the issue of the struggle.'"

Turning to the British Contraband Control, Mr. Hore-Belisha said it had intercepted 14,000 tons of goods suspected of being destined for Germany. The total figure for the first eleven weeks of War was approximately 441,000 tons.—Reuter.

France, Italy May Be Reconciled

French Reported Ready To Concede Much Toward Fascist Aspirations

London, Nov. 22.

France and Italy are approaching an agreement which would substantially improve the prospect of continued strong Italian neutrality, according to persistent reports reaching neutral sources here today. The agreement is said to give Italy important French political and economic concessions, the reports said.

It was reported that in deference to the existing Italo-German alliance, Signor Benito Mussolini is not inclined to sign a formal treaty embodying the proposed Franco-Italian reconciliation at present, but ways were being sought to place the agreement on an operating basis.

The agreement was believed to grant the complete facilities of the French Somaliland port of Djibuti to Italy, possibly even leasing the harbour to Italy for 99 years. France would transfer to Italy the controlling bloc of shares in the Addis-Ababa-Djibuti Railway. Italy would also receive one-third of the shares in the Suez Canal Company and a specified number of seats of the company's board.

In Tunisia, which apparently is the stumbling block in negotiations, the Italians and French are to have equal cultural opportunities as to the use of their own languages and schools, it was believed. Italians might also be given some participation in the administration of Tunis, it was said. However, the Tunisian naval base at Bizerta would remain wholly under French control and be reserved to France, the reports said.—United Press.

German Airmen Seize Swedish Ship

Vessel Later Released, and Apology Offered

Stockholm, Nov. 22.

A Swedish steamer was today hailed by a German plane, inside Swedish territorial waters, it is reported here.

The German aircraft is said to have alighted on the sea, beside the Swedish vessel, and put a prize crew on board. Half-an-hour later, Swedish patrol planes arrived in the vicinity and circled over the steamer. Upon learning that they were within Swedish territorial waters, the German captain apologized for his action. The prize crew then left the ship and returned to their plane.—Reuter.

New Lithuanian Cabinet

Kaunas, Nov. 22.

A new Lithuanian Cabinet has been formed. M. Merkys has been appointed Premier in place of Brigadier-General Jan Cernius, but M. Urbsys remains Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

S. African Signals May Be Discontinued

Capetown, Nov. 22.

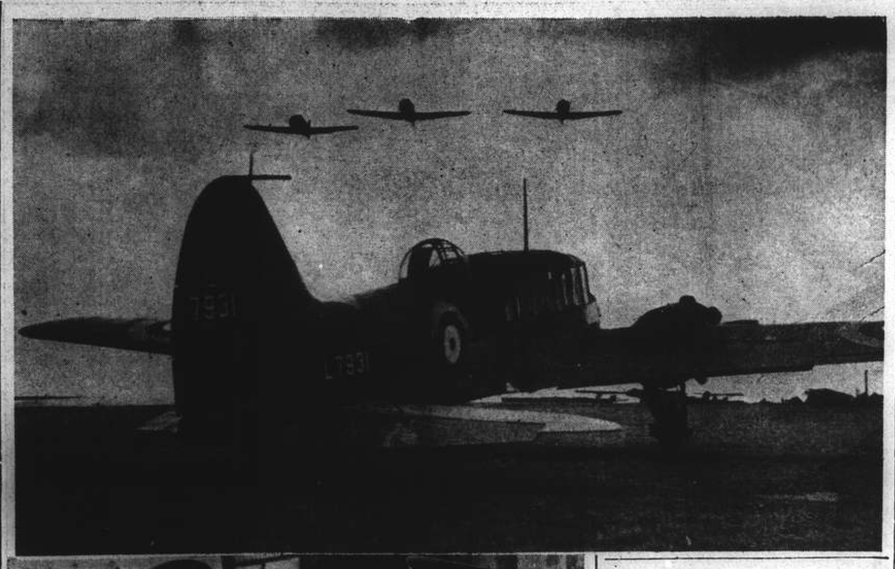
All lights, fog-signals and radio beacons on the coast of the Union of South Africa cannot be relied upon and may be discontinued without further notice, it was announced today. Ships in all Union ports will be immediately notified to this effect.—Reuter.

Captured German Liner In Scottish Port

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The captured German steamer Rheingold (5,055 tons) arrived at a Scottish port today in charge of a naval prize crew. The German crew had previously been landed at another port and interned. The Rheingold carried a cargo of wheat.—Reuter.



British Dawn Patrol Starts On Flight

At an aerodrome "somewhere in England," these latest types of British planes in the upper picture are shown starting on the dawn patrol against enemy raiders. Below (left), Air Marshal Sir Cyril Louis Newall, Chief of the British Air Force, with one of his aides after attending a meeting of the Allied General Staffs in Paris.

More German Warplanes Shot On West Front By Allied Craft

Orkney and Shetland to Be Made Protected Areas; Artillery Duel East of Saar; Aircraft Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

MR. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, has made an order declaring the counties of Orkney and Shetland to be a protected area from December 1. After this date, only exempted persons will be allowed to remain in or enter the area without a permit.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Regional Commissioner of south-eastern civil defence region, has issued a warning to the public to take cover immediately they hear the sound of anti-aircraft fire or the explosion of bombs, or observe an air battle proceeding, at a time when warning sirens have not been sounded because it is the settled policy that no public warning sirens shall be sounded except on the instructions of the air officer commanding the fighter command.

An air-raid warning was sounded in the Humber district at 7.15 last evening, but no aircraft or gunfire was heard. Cinema programmes were continued, but the streets were cleared. The "all-clear" was given an hour later.

A British pilot is believed to have shot down one of two Heinkel bombers that flew over the Allied lines yesterday, says Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

An announcement by the Air Ministry reveals that the German aeroplane shot down by Royal Air Force fighters off the east coast yesterday was a grey and blue Dornier 17 twin-engined reconnaissance bomber commonly known as a "Flying Pencil" It was flying over the sea off Deal when it was sighted by three patrolling British fighters, who immediately gave battle. As the fighters came up in formation to attack, the Dornier dived to evade its pursuers. The fighters broke formation, and each fired bursts from its machine-guns. Smoke poured from the German aircraft as it went into a spin, and finally it plunged into the sea.

Three German airmen were yesterday found by a British ship drifting in a collapsible boat in the North Sea. The men were rescued and landed at an East Coast port. The discovery of the airmen, it is pointed out, indicates that one of the German planes in recent raids on the British coast must have been lost in the North Sea.

The Air Ministry announces that a British civil aircraft yesterday inadvertently flew into a balloon barrage and was brought down. Both occupants of the machine were killed.—Reuter.

Four German Planes Downed

Paris, Nov. 22.

There was a two-hour air raid warning in the north of France yesterday.

"There was nothing of importance to report during the night on the Western Front," states a French communique today.

"There was a notable artillery duel east of the Saar," states the French communique yesterday. "In the East Vosges," it adds, "the two air forces were active. An enemy reconnoitring plane was brought down within our lines, while two fighter machines were shot down in flames over the enemy lines. All our aircraft returned to their base."—Reuter.

A Havas correspondent on the British front reported that an air raid alarm was given on Tuesday morning in the region immediately behind the front. Pursuit planes then went up and attacked one Heinkel bomber and two other German planes. The Heinkel was seriously damaged, and later crashed.—Havas.

Bombs Dropped in Shetlands

London, Nov. 22.

Six German bombers raided the Shetland Islands today, dropping several bombs without hitting their objective. An air raid warning was sounded in one town only.—Havas.

Nazi Plane over Thames Mouth

London, Nov. 22.

A German aeroplane was sighted over the mouth of the Thames at noon today. Anti-aircraft fire forced the machine to a great height before it disappeared from view, chased by British fighter planes.—Reuter.

German Planes Active

London, Nov. 22.

Nazi planes roared over England, Scotland, the Orkney Islands, and the French coast yesterday and Allied reports claimed that three were shot down. The Royal Air Force shot down two German planes—one, which could not be confirmed, was reported shot down over the English Channel.

French reports said that one German plane was shot down while attempting to observe shipping facilities at Saint Engelbert, making a total of 22 Nazi planes shot down during the last seven weeks.

An air raid warning was sounded on the north-east coast of England last night. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire after the alarm, but no details could be obtained.

Three German planes appeared over the Orkney Islands yesterday and sirens shrieked but anti-aircraft guns were not active. No bombs were dropped.

A bomber flew over Sutherland low enough to show the German markings on its wings and roared onward without pausing, toward the north.

Bombing Attacks Expected

The second day of increasingly intense Nazi reconnaissance activity over England increased fears of an impending bombing attack on major cities.

Dispatches from Scotland reported considerable air activity off the east coast. R.A.F. planes flew toward the Firth of Forth early in the morning, but no German planes were observed though R.A.F. planes were active all morning. No air raid alarm was sounded.

A fighting plane, believed to be German, was sighted over the north-eastern area of England early yesterday morning at a high altitude.—United Press.

Berlin Announces Arrest of German for Munich Bomb Outrage

London Denies Allegations British Agents Involved; Accused Workman Subject to Very Long Examination

London, Nov. 22.

News of the arrest, announced yesterday in Berlin, of a German, Georg Elser, in connection with the Munich cellar explosion, and the statement that the man was in pay of the British Secret Service, has elicited the following announcement from the Foreign Office:

"Official quarters consider the statement issued by the German Government as quite incomprehensible. Neither the British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any knowledge of the arrested German citizen. The public will be able to draw their own conclusions from his long examination by the German police."—Reuter.

Otto Strasser Named

Berlin, Nov. 22.

A man named Georg Elser, 36 years of age, has made a full confession of his guilt in the Munich explosion, declares the official German news agency.

Elser is said to have been arrested on the night of the explosion while attempting to cross the frontier into Switzerland. The agency adds that the crime was planned over a year ago, and alleges that Elser confessed after persisting "in his obstinate denial in a manner unique in criminal history."

In small jobs spread over several weeks, Elser is stated to have built in one of the columns in the beer cellar a time bomb set for six days. Those who commissioned and paid Elser for this undertaking, continues the agency, were the British Intelligence Service, and the organizer of the attempt was Herr Otto Strasser, known as "Hitler's worst enemy" and leader of the anti-Nazi Black Front.

Herr Strasser, in a recent interview in Paris, said he was given four hours to leave Switzerland after the Munich explosion, because the Germans were demanding his extradition, describing him as the instigator of the crime.—Reuter.

Hungary Stresses Vital Interests

Foreign Minister Says Rumanian Attitude Not Considered Encouraging

Budapest, Nov. 22.

"We shall remain faithful to peace as long as our vital interests are not affected," declared Count Csaky, the Foreign Minister, in a speech at the Chamber last night.

If Hungary had succeeded in safeguarding her peace, he said, it was to the wise and far-seeing policy of Signor Mussolini that she owed this. The Hungarian and Italian people, Count Csaky asserted, were more and more convinced that they shared a common destiny.

Hungary, he continued, had done everything to clear the atmosphere between herself and Rumania, and now it was for Rumania to show whether she would co-operate in building up a firm basis of relationship in the Danube Basin. He added that recent speeches by Rumanian Ministers had not been encouraging.

The Foreign Minister emphasized that the realization of Hungary's rights was an essential condition for the future of Hungary.

Ideas on Neutral Bloc

Regarding the idea of a neutral bloc, Count Csaky said Hungary was ready to co-operate with everyone in the interests of peace, but two conditions were essential:

1. The bloc should not be directed against a third nation, and
2. Differences should first be lessened between Hungary and her neighbours.

Referring to Russia, Count Csaky said it was hardly possible to conceive a clash between Russian and Hungarian interests. Their economic relations, he added, were capable of being widely developed.—Reuter.

Independence Chief Aim

Budapest, Nov. 21.

"The independence of our country must be maintained and must be based on military, economic and diplomatic independence," Count Stephen Csaky told the Lower Chamber. "We contemplate the future with necessary patience, often keeping silent in the country's interests, but we are ready to fight to the last man to accomplish our historical mission. As long as we maintain a firm attitude and remain ready for action, our nation need fear nothing and nobody," he declared, recalling Herr Adolf Hitler's satement that "no German frontier is final."

The Foreign Minister emphasized Hungarian friendship for Italy and declared that Hungary favours a strong Yugoslavia, that relations between the two countries are being improved. Count Csaky also declared that Hungary "is following with sincere sympathy the development of the situation in Bulgaria."—Havas.

Nazi Attack Reported Due on Rumania

London, Nov. 22.

Strong German forces are concentrated in Slovakia, according to the wireless station of the anti-Nazi "German Freedom Party," which quotes a German railway official who has just returned from the south-eastern provinces. Four divisions, composed mainly of Austrians, Saxons and Silesians, are said to be concentrated in Slovakia.

Reliable reports from Prague state that more than 700,000 German troops, fully equipped for action, are massed in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, near Olmuetz and Maehrisch-Ostrau, according to a special correspondent of the "News-Chronicle" in Budapest. It is firmly believed, he says, that Germany intends to attack Rumania through Hungary in the near future. Strong rumours in Budapest, he adds, state Italy has promised to help Hungary, if she is attacked by Soviet Russia or Germany.—Reuter.

Rumania Would Join Balkans Bloc

Frontier Changes Cannot Be Made Preliminary

Bucharest, Nov. 22.

"Rumania is willing to assist in the formation of a neutral Balkans bloc, a highly-placed authority here stated today "but cannot understand the various suggestions that we would be prepared to contemplate a change in our frontiers as a step in that direction. We have often declared that we will fight to maintain our present frontiers."

It is stated here that, although there has been much Italian diplomatic activity aiming at the formation of a Balkans bloc, the only achievement so far has been an exchange of notes between Italy and Greece, tending to remove Greek suspicions over Italy's intentions. Feelers have been made among the Balkan states, but political sources state that no concrete development can be expected in the immediate future.—Reuter.

Italian Ship Holed at Scene Of Terukuni Maru Sinking

Three British Trawlers Sunk; All Saved from N.Y.K. Liner; Captain and Survivors Describe Mine Tragedy

London, Nov. 22.

THE Italian steamer Fianona, 6,660 tons, struck a mine off the south-east coast of England last night. The vessel was badly holed but was still afloat this morning. Tugs are trying to tow the steamer into port. About thirteen British passengers on board were injured when the crack Japanese liner Terukuni Maru, belonging to the N.Y.K. was sunk after striking a mine off the east coast of England yesterday while bound from Japan to England. All the 208 persons on board, comprising 28 passengers and a crew of 180, were rescued. The ship remained afloat a long time after the explosion, which caused volumes of water to rise high into the air. This was plainly visible from shore, whence a lifeboat and other craft immediately put out to the rescue. Japanese Embassy officials, on being informed of the mishap, immediately hurried to the scene.

Other vessels lost late yesterday included the British trawler Thomas Hankins, which was sunk by a U-boat off north-west Ireland, and the Mastiff (520 tons), which struck a mine off the east coast. The crew of twelve of the Thomas Hankins were rescued by another trawler and landed after rowing for twelve hours in an open boat, but of the Mastiff's crew one died of injuries, five are missing, and three others are badly injured. The British trawler Delphine (250 tons) is reported to have been sunk today. The crew of thirteen men was rescued.

The opinion that it could not have been a surface mine that sank his ship, was expressed by Capt. Bunjiro Matukura, master of the Terukuni Maru, in a vivid description to Reuter today of how the 11,930-ton vessel met her end. The captain, whose home is in North China, said he had five special look-outs on duty.

The liner, Captain Matukura stated, arrived in the Downs on Sunday morning and, after having undergone contraband control, received her clearance papers on Monday afternoon, when she was given a special signal to fly at her masthead and was informed by the British naval authorities that the "northbound route was now clear."

The captain waited for daylight, and left the Downs at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. In following routine instructions, the ship struck a mine. The vessel shivered and jumped into the air, causing head injuries to several passengers and members of the crew.

Eight boats were immediately lowered, containing all the 208 persons on board, and these were towed to shore by several British mine-sweepers which rushed to the rescue.—Reuter.

Shanghai Student Aboard

London, Nov. 22.

Among the passengers saved from was Mr. J. P. B. Jones, son of Mr. J. P. Jones, well-known Shanghai sportsman, who was returning to his studies in Edinburgh University. Mr. Jones was landed safely with the 27 other passengers and the 181 crewmen at Parkeston Quay, 60 miles north of London.

Opinion among eye-witnesses of the disaster was divided over whether the explosion was caused by a mine or a torpedo. If it was a mine, it was pointed out, it had been laid unusually close to the coast. If a submarine had been operating in these waters, it was taking a great risk.

The Terukuni Maru sank not far from the spot where the Netherlands liner Simon Bolivar went down last week-end with a loss of more than 100 lives.

The passengers and crew from the Terukuni Maru were en route to London in less than five hours after the ship sank. More than nine hours elapsed, it was recalled, before the first survivors from the Simon Bolivar left their landing point on the English coast for London by train.

Passengers on the vessel unanimously praised the rescue efforts of the crew. Mrs. A. Samuelsdorff said "They were splendid. One crew member even came up to me later and said he would like to know whether 10 shillings would help me."—United Press.

Engineer Gives Account

London, Nov. 21.

"I was in the engine room when suddenly there was a violent explosion immediately underneath," the Junior Second Engineer Minoru Kawashima of the Terukuni Maru stated in an interview today. "The force of the explosion threw me about a foot into the air. All the lights went out and the Senior Second Engineer and I stopped the main and dynamo engines. The oil tank was burst and fuel oil flooded the engine room. Then sea water came pouring in through a gaping hole in the ship's side. The Chief Engineer came down and several minutes later all the engineers and men went up on deck. The stern of the ship was already high out of the sea and the bow was submerged to the bridge.

"I went to my cabin to get some of my belongings," Mr. Kawashima continued, "and then joined the rest of the crew, who were getting into the lifeboats. Eight lifeboats in all were launched and nobody had jumped overboard. The captain left the ship thirty minutes after the explosion occurred and the ship sank a few minutes after he had left," Mr. Kawashima concluded.—Havas.

Three Britons Injured Badly

London, Nov. 22.

First-class passengers were badly shaken by the explosion that sank the Terukuni Maru, Mr. Kenya Iwasaki, Chancellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, a passenger on the ill-fated ship, declared today. From his bed at the St. Bartholomew Hospital in London, Mr. Iwasaki

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Gaimusho Protest Impending

N.Y.K. Ship Believed Mined; Damages Sought From Responsible Power

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Japan will draw the attention of belligerent nations in the European conflict regarding the use of mines in order to preclude the repetition of the mishap which befell the N.Y.K. mv. Terukuni Maru off the east coast of England yesterday, authoritative Japanese sources indicated tonight. Formal Japanese representations, coupled with demands for indemnification for the loss of the 11,930-ton N.Y.K. liner, would be made as soon as investigations into the sinking of the vessel were completed, the same sources declared.

The Japanese inquiries would follow three main lines, it was stated. These were:

1. To determine whether or not the Terukuni Maru was sunk by a floating mine or an anchored mine.
2. If an anchored mine was responsible, did the explosion occur in an area which any of the belligerents had announced as being mined, and
3. Which nation was responsible for the laying of the mine which sent the Japanese vessel to the bottom.

Under the Hague Convention of October, 1907, Japanese officials stated, the use of floating mines was prohibited both on the high seas and within territorial waters while official notification to all Powers is required on the laying of mines in specified areas. Japanese Government, it was stated, would take "effective and appropriate measures" in the sinking of the mv. Terukuni Maru as soon as the necessary investigations were completed.

Gaimusho "Gravely Concerned"

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs here was studying the incident with "grave concern," a spokesman said today. "When the full circumstances of the disaster have been established, the Japanese Government will take appropriate steps," he said and added that it was believed that the Terukuni Maru struck a mine, but "we do not know whose mine it was."

At the Foreign Office press conference today a British correspondent hinted that the mine that the Terukuni was believed to have struck must have been laid by Germany and called attention to information released today by the British Embassy in Tokyo which said that an official Nazi radio station at Hamburg on November 21 announced that Germany's aim was to lay mines in British waters. Britain was not in a position to make her own waters safe for her own or neutral ships, the Embassy claimed the German radio announcer said, according to the British correspondent. The announcer added that Germany regretted this development where neutral shipping was concerned but that Germany was left no alternative, it was stated.

Tragedy Result of Mine

A message from the Japanese Embassy in London which reached the Foreign Office here at 4.40 o'clock this morning, reported that all lives were saved.

Judging from all available information there was no doubt that the 11,930-ton vessel struck a German mine, authorities of the British Admiralty announced. The message from the Japanese Embassy, however, stated that the cause of the disaster was unknown. The location of the sinking was not near any mine field laid by British naval forces, the British Admiralty said. Sinking of the liner was believed to have been caused by a submarine mine laid in the English channel. Investigations by the Japanese Naval Attache's office in London in co-operation with the London branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha also led to this belief although no notification of the mine had been received by Japan.

Japanese naval authorities' belief that the sinking of the Terukuni Maru was caused by a mine was based on the fact that the ship and the Mito Maru, freighter, received directions from British naval authorities, and that the Mito Maru and Terukuni Maru had British pilots who should have been well acquainted with the conditions of the course and that the disaster took place in day time while a floating mine would have been easily recognized.

"The Terakuni Maru crew will be sent to Japan by the Suwa Maru," Mr. Kazue Kanakura, manager of the London branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, said. "Having been late in arriving at the destination, the Mito Maru, which had preceded the Terukuni Maru, escaped disaster."

Total Insurance Loss

Japanese newspapers featured news of the sinking under streamer headlines. Several morning newspapers issued extras when the news reached Japan at 1.35 o'clock this morning. The Terukuni was the first Japanese merchant vessel to be sunk since the outbreak of the European war. Insurance companies, following a meeting of representatives this morning,

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5⅛d. U.S.$ 8⅝c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 22.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged while the "Forward" quotation advanced slightly, the prices being fixed as follows:—

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
London spot	23⅛d.	23⅛d.
" forward	23 3/16d.	23⅛d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 21 close	Nov. 22 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Annual Autumn Flower Show

Brilliant Display by Horticultural Society At Shanghai Race Club

IN the midst of a great city overshadowed by grey, leaden skies, its muddy, clamorous streets swept by squalls of rain—a city in which, alas, there was little beauty—there appeared yesterday a veritable garden of loveliness; a garden which was a riot of colour; a garden that cheered the heart of the Shanghailander as he entered from the gloomy, rainswept and darkened streets into the glowing interior of the Shanghai Race Club where, in all their glory, thousands of brightly coloured flowers arranged against green backgrounds of foliage introduced a spring scene into the drabness of a dismal winter day. This garden was composed of exhibits in the Shanghai Horticultural Society's 52nd. Autumn Flower Show—a show, that year by year, illustrates that the Shanghai flower lover, while he lives on the bare outskirts of one of the greatest commercial cities in the world, can perform what almost might be called a miracle in producing such an abundance of sweet scents and glowing colours, of beauty and quality.

A special exhibition of potted flowers and foliage arranged by the S.M.C. is a feature of the show, which is also open today. This year the Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy was won by Mr. Chow Souchuen with an artistically arranged group of specimen chrysanthemum plants which comprised one of the finest exhibits seen for some time. M. T. T. Kung was awarded the 2nd. Certificate of Merit.

Another special feature at the show—a feature which drew much attention from the large crowd of visitors, who thronged the hall throughout the day—was the section devoted to decorated dinner tables. In this class the exhibits were splendid and the competition so keen that the task of the judges could not have been labelled other than herculean.

Beautiful Tables

The first prize—the Society's Large Silver Medal—found a worthy winner, however, in Mrs. W. H. Gardiner. Not so far behind was Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, who was awarded the second prize of the Society's Small Silver Medal with Mrs. L. M. Newman. Third was Mrs. A. E. Arnold, who also gained the Society's Small Silver Medal. Mrs. H. B. Roe in this class, won an honourable mention. To eat at any of the tables so artistically set by any of these ladies would be an honour, indeed.

In the class for decorated dinner tables (floral decorations only) the competition was as keen as in the other class and some beautifully arranged tables, laden with flowers of many hues, attracted the attention of spectators throughout the day. To Mrs. R. Davis went the first prize with Mrs. G. E. Mitchell a close second. Mrs. Leith and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford were third and fourth respectively with Mrs. A. E. Schumacher gaining an honourable mention.

A scintillating, lavish display was seen in the class for decorated banquet tables which was well won by Mrs. Alice Stacey. To her went the Society's Large Silver Medal, Mrs. Andrews being second and Mrs. Kitson third. The Society's Small Silver Medal was awarded to both these ladies.

Another Award

Not content with winning the Sir Peter Grain Cup, Mr. Chow Souchuen walked away with the 1st. Certificate of Merit in the dinner table (Chinese) competition and his exhibit really deserved the honour.

Beauty was never better illustrated than in the professional class for baskets of flowers. Here the many blooms, so artistically arranged, merged into a riot of colour. Roma Florists took the 1st. Certificate of Merit and the award was never better deserved. This class was one of the outstanding features of a splendid show.

Chrysanthemums, of course, figured prominently in all sections and some beautiful blooms were seen. In the competition for a basket of cut chrysanthemums (12 blooms) Mrs. T. S. Powell gained the second prize and followed this success by gaining the same position in the competition for a basket of six blooms. Mrs. T. G. Drakeford was third.

The Royal Horticultural Society's Affiliated Societies Medal for the best group of six specimen chrysanthemum plants in not less than three varieties went to Mrs. E. Hayim, who also gained the National Chrysanthemum Society's Certificate of Merit for the best chrysanthemum plant in the show.

The inter-school competition which was as keen as ever was won by the Cathedral School for Girls, with the Peter Pan School a worthy second. Third was the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, fourth, the Lorettor School, and fifth, the American School.

Thirteen Firsts

In the classes for chrysanthemums in pots Mrs. E. Hayim took nine firsts, her exhibits earning the highest praise from the judges. In these classes Sir Victor Sassoon also figured prominently and he gained five firsts and one second. Mr. T. S. Powell, Mr. Shotter and Mr. Mitchell were also successful.

In the classes for pot plants and ferns Mr. E. Hayim was eminently successful, gaining no less than ten firsts, four seconds and two honourable mentions. Sir Victor Sassoon, with eight firsts, three seconds, three thirds and two honourable mentions was a close runner up, while Lady Maze with five firsts was also in the first flight. She also gained two honourable mentions. Other winners were Miss C. England, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. McBain and Mr. T. S Powell.

In the vegetable section Mrs. G. E. Mitchell took no less than thirteen firsts, three seconds and one honourable mention. Seven firsts were gained by Lady Maze together with two seconds and one honourable mention. Other prizewinners in this section were Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. E. Hayim, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. E. Hayim, Mr. R. Davis, and Mrs. M. Stranack.

Other Results

Other results were:—

Basket of cut flowers.—1st, Mrs. Morris Stranack; 2nd, Mrs. McBain; 3rd, Sir Victor Sassoon.

Bowl of cut flowers.—1st, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; 2nd, Mrs. T. G. Drakeford; 3rd, Mrs. McBain; H.M., Mrs. J. R. Main.

Vase of cut flowers.—1st, Mrs. T. G. Drakeford; 2nd, Cristine England; 3rd, Mrs. H. M. Little; H.M., Mrs. J. R. Main.

Autumn foliage class.—1st, Mrs. Dumbarton; 2nd, Mrs. T. G. Drakeford; 3rd, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.

Annual and perennials.—1st, Mrs. Morris Stranack; 2nd, Mrs. T. G. Drakeford; 3rd, Mrs. Dumbarton; H.M., Sir Victor Sassoon.

Cut Chrysanthemume (amateur).—1st, Miss Craddock; 2nd, K. L. Dan; 3rd, Mrs. J. R. Main.

Basket of cut flowers (amateur).—1st, Hungjao Golf Club; 2nd, Chang; 3rd, American School.

Bowl of cut flowers (amateur).—1st, Mrs. C. Woolhouse; 2nd, Mrs. C. Woolhouse; 3rd, Mrs. D. W. Edwards; H.M., American School.

Vase of cut flowers (amateur).—1st, Mrs. R. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. Lyalt Parlett; 3rd, S. E Avery; H.M., Mrs. A. K. Craddock.

Junior Competition (under 8 years of age) Vase.—1st, Miss Adiran King; 2nd, Miss Gregory Read; 3rd, Miss Gert Fink; H.M., Miss Kathleen Koo; H.M., Miss Hans Kracwer; H.M., Miss Ernest Remedios.

Bowl.—1st, Miss Sandra Yapco; 2nd, Miss Sophia Leang; 3rd, Miss Nancy Zi; H.M., Miss Catherine Pickering; H.M., Miss Eric De Becket; H.M., Miss Eddie Haruntug.

Vase (over 8 and under 15 years of age).—1st, Miss Pat Gillett; 1st, Miss Halesia Kerr; 2nd, Miss Gleanor Chuan; 2nd, Miss Natalie Heyking; 3rd, Miss Joan Read; 3rd, Miss Sucka Irone; H.M., Misses Michael Ivon Clark; Sonny Ling; Frances Howart; Deirdre Hamill.

Bowl.—1st, Renate Kerr; 1st, Heather Fraser; 2nd, Halesia Kerr; 2nd, Margaret Pickering; 3rd, Betsey Stewart; 3rd, Irne Cherdynzeff; H.M., Michael Ivon Clark; H.M., Deirdre Hamill; H.M., Peggy Taylor; H.M., Magaret Pickering.

Basket.—1st, Renate Kerr; 1st, Heather Fraser; 2nd, Sarah Way; 2nd, Frances Konniball; 3rd, Veronica Read; 3rd, Ine Cherdynzeff; H.M., Betsy Taylor; H.M., Ellum Dunne; H.M., Sucka Irone.

Armed Robber Shot Dead By C.D.C.

Jammed Pistol Saves Life Of Det.-Sgt. Krader; One Bandit Arrested

Prompt action on the part of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday evening resulted in the death of an armed robber, one of a band of four men who had staged a holdup at House 11, Lane 421, Sinza Road, at 5.30 p.m. One other member of the gang was arrested and part of the money and jewellery stolen from the house recovered. C.D.C. 101 was responsible for the death of the robber, dropping the man with four bullet wounds in his body.

Detective-Sergeant Charles W. Krader had a narrow escape from death as the bandit who was later shot dead attemped to fire on the police officer at point-blank range, the pistol fortunately jamming. Det.-Sgt. Krader, C.D.C. 101 and a police driver were returning from an investigation of a fraud charge at 441 Sinza Road about 5.30 when the alarm was raised that there were armed robbers in the district.

The driver of the police car saw a man run out of Lane 421, Sinza Road, and make a dash towards Myburgh Road. In spite of the heavy traffic and the poor visibility offered by the driving rain, the driver never lost sight of his quarry and as the man turned into Myburgh Road the car came abreast of him. Det.-Sgt. Krader, from the car, ordered the man to halt, but he failed to obey and ran towards Lane 660 Myburgh Road, reaching into the pocket of his gown as he did so.

Jumps From Car

C.D.C. 101 jumped from the car and took up the chase, followed closely by Det.-Sgt. Krader. When the armed robber reached the entrance of Lane 660, Myburgh Road, he turned round and pointed his pistol at the foreign detective-sergeant, who was only about three yards away at the time, and pulled the trigger. Providence was with the detective last night, however, for the would-be killer's pistol jammed. Sgt. Krader reached for his own weapon but before he could draw it, C.D.C. 101 pulled out his weapon and fired five shots at the bandit in rapid succession. Four of the shots entered the man's body and one went wild. He died almost instantly, collapsing at Sgt. Krader's feet.

With the body of the dead robber in their police car the detective-sergeant and his party drove back to Sinza Police Station. At the station a search party was formed under the leadership of Detective-Inspector Darvill and they scoured the vicinity of the robbery, arresting one of the robbers, recovering some of the stolen property, and pulling in a number of suspects.

Russian Charged With Forging Seals

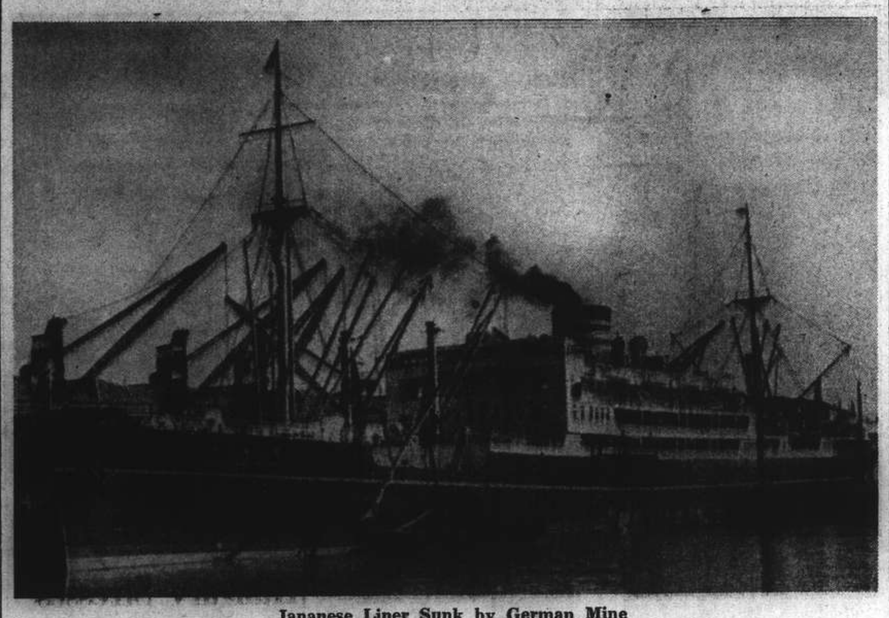
Jew Hailed Before First District Court

Moissey Birman, a Russian Jew, was charged yesterday in the First Special District Court with counterfeiting documents. The hearing was adjourned to December 20 at the request of the Chengtu Road police, who wanted to make more investigations.

The charge concerns a counterfeit Swiss passport and five forged chops found in the possession of Birman. It was alleged that the document bore forged seals of the Rumanian Consulate in Warsaw and the Polish Consulate in Paris. Some seized chops were those of the Swiss Legation in Paris, the Swiss Minister, the Tax Bureau of the Swiss Legation in Paris, and the Port of Columbo Harbour Office.

Birman shifted the responsibility of forgery saying that the forged chops had been sold to him by another man. He bought the counterfeit passport while in Europe without knowing it to be such, he said.

Both Birman and his wife were arrested about two weeks ago on suspicion that they might be involved in a burglary committed at the New Ramona Bar in Bubbling Well Road on October 22, when a radio set and a slot machine disappeared. Both denied any knowledge of the crime, but when the police raided their home in Broadway, the alleged counterfeiting was discovered.



Japanese Liner Sunk by German Mine

The ms. Terukuni Maru, 11,930-ton N.Y.K. liner, which was blown up and sunk in the mine-infested waters off the East Coast of England on Tuesday. All of the 208 persons on board the vessel were saved, including Mr. J. P. Jones, young Shanghai Briton who was returning to his studies at Edinburgh University. The Terukuni Maru was the thirty-seventh neutral ship to be sunk since the start of the war.

Italian Ship Holed at Scene of Terukuni Maru Sinking

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related that the explosion took place just beneath the first-class reception room while most of the passengers were having tiffin. He was one of the four passengers taken to the hospital. The other three were Britons. None was seriously hurt.

The three Japanese among the 28 passengers are Mr. Kintaro Mase, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Switzerland; Mr. Kenya Iwasaki, Chancellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, and Mr. Hayato Nakajima, an employee of the London office of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Capt. Taiichiro Kondo, Naval Attaché of the Japanese Embassy here, sought information on the disaster yesterday from Admiralty authorities. Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Counsellor of the Embassy, and Mr. Kiyoshi Uchiyama, Japanese Consul-General, hastened to Harwich, near which city the Terukuni Maru sank.—Domei.

Blackhill Survivors Tell Experiences

Simon Bolivar Explosion Watched in Lifeboat

Southshields, Nov. 22.

Mr. John H. Wesley, survivor of the British Blackhill, which was mined a few minutes before the Netherlands liner Simon Bolivar, and who has been twice at sea during the present war and twice has been left without a ship by the action of German sea warfare, recounted a graphic story of the sinking of the Blackhill today.

"The explosion wrecked the bridge and the pilot who was on the bridge at the time, has never been seen again," he said. "As I left the Blackhill in the lifeboat. I saw about a quarter mile distant, the explosion which sank the Simon Bolivar. The Blackhill sank in three minutes. After being picked up by a Dutch vessel, we were transferred to a destroyer, which I believe arrived intending to rescue the survivors of the Bolivar, but turned attention to us when learning we were also mined."

Mr. Wesley was on board the steamer Firby when it was torpedoed shortly after the outbreak of the war, after which he obtained a berth in the Blackhill.

William Fairlamb, aged 18, mess room boy on the Blackhill said, "I was in the mess room washing when there was a terrific explosion. Bits of iron ore blown out of the hold whizzed through the air and the ship listed heavily to the starboard. I dashed for the deck and had to wade through water up to my waist before I reached the lifeboat."—United Press.

Night Club Man Charged With Fraud

Maurice "Molly" Dietrich, former night club manager, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court on a fraud charge but the sentence was suspended for four years. He was said to have defrauded Mr. Auslander of the Auslander Finance and Import Office at 93 Peking Road of U.S. $60 and $10.

Police evidence was that on November 17 Dietrich went to his victim with a business proposition. It was revealed that he asked for $700 on the promise that he would deliver 40 cases of tinned milk which he said he could buy at the price of $35 per case. The market price then was $55 and so Mr. Auslander gave him U.S.$60 to make a profit. The milk was to have been delivered the same day but the accused failed to deliver. Several days passed and Dietrich still could not carry out his obligation. He was finally arrested when he showed up on Tuesday.

Russian Advances Made To China

London, Nov. 22.

From the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Russia has advanced at different times credits to China totalling U.S.$150,000, according to well-informed quarters here. These have increased by another U.S.$100,000, they say, as the result of the recent visit of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, to Moscow. But this arrangement, it is emphasized, is purely a commercial transaction, not including any political stipulations.—Reuter.

German Steamer Sunk Off Ireland

London, Nov. 22.

The Admiralty announces that the German freighter Bertha Fisser was hailed by a British warship off the Irish coast. The crew sank the vessel and took to the boats. They were picked up by the warship later and disembarked for internment.—Havas.

Gaimusho Protest Impending

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announced that Y.5,083,600 will be paid the owners of the vessel. Of this amount, Y.3,283,600 will be for the loss of the vessel and Y.1,800,000 for the loss of cargo. The ship carried about 3,500 tons of cargo. Of this, 2,100 tons were destined for London, 300 tons for Antwerp, and 1,000 tons for Rotterdam. Goods carried included about 800 tons of raw silk, fabrics, canned provisions and veneer. The entire cargo sank with the ship

The Terukuni was completed in May, 1929 at a cost of Y.7,000,000 and the vessel was first insured for Y.6,500,000, but later for about half that amount because the value of the ship had decreased. When she left Japan on September 24 she carried cargo valued at about Y.4,000,000. More than half was unloaded at Italian and French ports before the ship started for London where she was to pick up Japanese refugees and return them to Japan. Neither the cargo nor the ship was insured by foreign insurance concerns and the loss will be covered by Japanese marine insurance companies.

The Terukuni Maru was 154.7 metres long and 19.5 metres wide and had a displacement of 11,930 tons. Her maximum speed was 17 knots. She was a sister ship of the Yasukuni Maru and was capable of accommodating a crew of 235.—Domei.

Shanghai Situation Told in Commons

Anxiety Felt Over Outside Roads Problem

Lindon, Nov. 22.

Invited in the House of Commons today by Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, to make a statement on the present relations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the situation in the International Settlement remained unchanged, but that the Hongkew area had not yet been returned to the control of the Council.

The situation in the Western area, beyond the Settlement boundary, he added, had given rise to some anxiety owing to a difference of opinion between the Chinese Municipal Government, supported by the Japanese authorities, and the Municipal Council, about the policing of extra-Settlement roads.

Negotiations, Mr. Butler concluded, were progressing, with a view to arriving at a *modus vivendi*.—Reuter.

Yu Yuen Road Dispute

A party of British soldiers on liberty were understood to have been involved in a slight altercation with the Shanghai Special Municipality Police in Yu Yuen Road at a late hour last night. No details on the incident were available, except that the entire affair was settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

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Japanese Nearing Nanning

Big Battle Being Fought in Kwangsi; Reinforcements Rushed; Cities Bombed

Hongkong, Nov. 22.

Japanese forces advancing upon Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi province and a vital point in the arms supply route from French Indo-China to China, were 12 kilometres off their immediate objective today, Chinese reports from Kweilin, the present capital of Kwangsi, said here tonight.

Pressing northwards along the Yamchow-Nanning highway, the reports stated, the Japanese forces had successfully negotiated the difficult defiles of the Shihwantanshan mountains near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.

The attacking forces were said to be deploying along the south bank of the West River to encircle Nanning.

Japanese aerial activity, coupled with the relentless progress of the ground forces, was reported here to be gradually forcing back the Chinese troops offering a stubborn resistance in the defence of Nanning.

Big Battle Raging

A "China Mail" dispatch from Kwangchowwan today said the first big battle in Kwangsi was being fought about 10 miles from Nanning. Furious fighting was said to have raged all day on Tuesday and into the night. Chinese troops and trench mortars, taking advantage of hilly countryside to establish positions.

Japanese forces equipped with heavy artillery and assisted by aeroplanes were said to be overwhelming the defenders, who were offering desperate resistance. Another message from Kwangchowwan said Hoppo was heavily bombed yesterday.

A Kweilin dispatch stated that the National Military Council notified Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Kweilin headquarters that troops stationed in Hunan should be sent to reinforce Kwangsi forces. Two divisions of Kwangsi forces were said to be hurrying toward Nanning but it was doubtful whether they would arrive in time to take part in defence of the city.—Domei

Nanning Heavily Bombed

Chungking, Nov. 22.

More than 30 Japanese warplanes yesterday subjected Nanning to intensive bombing, according to Chinese dispatches from Kwangsi.

Japanese aircraft, the messages report, bombed Nanning eight times, and also distributed pamphlets over the town.

Other towns in Kwangsi said to have been bombed include Wuming, Kweihsien, and Pinchang.—Reuter.

Kwangsi Civilians Mobilized

Hongkong, Nov. 22.

Worried about the defence of Nanning, Kwangsi military authorities decided to enforce a "political mobilization" to augment the small forces in the province, according to a Kweilin dispatch to the vernacular press here today.

Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi and Gen. Huang Hsu-chu were said to have issued a general mobilization order on November 19. Young men were ordered to return to their native towns and help defend them.

The Kwangsi province mobilization committee is reported to have decided to dispatch a special corps to the front. The situation on the Nanning front was said to be critical.—Domei.

Fighting Near Canton

Canton, Nov. 22.

Four Japanese detachments today were closing their lines around troops of the 154th Division, south-west of Szelinghu, north of Canton.

With Japanese army aircraft joining the attack, heavy fighting was in progress last night.—Domei.

Better British Planes Predicted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Nov. 22.

In a speech made here today, Capt. H. H. Balfour, British Under-Secretary of State for Air, predicted that British planes even better than those now in use would soon be seen in action.—Reuter.

Guerillas Recapture Chapoo

Chinese Report Offensive In Shanghai Area

A Chungking report published by the "China Evening News" last night indicated that Chinese troops and guerillas on the eastern front in the Chekiang-Kiangsu areas have received counter offensive orders commencing on Monday. It is claimed that Chapoo, a Chekiang coastal district where Japanese landed more than two years ago to encircle Shanghai, has been retaken together with another district nearby.

The report further states that Pinghu and Kashing are being surrounded by Chinese forces and that the main body of Chinese forces is pushing towards Kinshan and Sungkiang threatening the position of Shanghai. Another Chinese evening report stated that a section of the Shanghai-Hangchow highway between Shanghai and Kashing has been destroyed by the Chinese in order to prevent Japanese from sending reinforcements.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE winning ticket for the British Women's Association grocery raffle was 11.

THE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MASTER Pierce B. Day, son of Rev. C. B. Day, entered the Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey, last month.

"THAT Foreign "Y" debates should be broadcast," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. C. C. Bojesen is proposing, and Mr. C. B. Day is opposing. A good debate is expected.

MOHAMMEDANS at Nanking total 120,096, figures compiled by the Mohammedan Association show, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Of this total 60,045 were males and 60,051 females, the paper said the census showed.

AT a meeting of the Executive Yuan, held in Chungking on Tuesday, a slight reorganization of the Kwangtung, Hunan, Shantung and Hopei provincial governments was decided upon, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

IN response to the appeal of the National Soldiers Winter Garments Funds Association in Chungking, the populace of Ningpo has so far contributed more than 90,000 sets of winter garments to the branch association in Ningpo, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

INCREASING travel facilities between Shanghai, Tsingtao, and Korea, the Chosen Yusen Kaisha will place the Keian Maru, 3,000 tons, on the Shanghai-Korea run, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." They will operate the Heian Maru and the Keijo Maru on the Tsingtao-Korea route in the near future.

LONDON beauty parlours are having a difficult time today coping with the latest feminine complaint known as "gas mask shoulder." Most women carry their gas mask cases slung over their left shoulder. This practice, over a number of days, causes a slight stiffness and a noticeable hunching of that shoulder.

THE Executive Committee of the Shanghai City Government has wired General Chiang Kai-shek and other members of the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Chungking expressing deep respect, support and abiding faith in the policy of national resistance, says the "Shun Pao."

FOUR Roman Catholic mission sisters, all victims of the Netherlands liner Simon Bolivar, which struck a mine last Saturday, arrived in Amsterdam on Tuesday by airplane from England, where they were taken after their rescue. The sisters announced their determination to complete their journey as soon as possible.

COMMANDER Richard E. Byrd was en route to Washington yesterday to take an aeroplane to Panama where he will board his ship the North Star on Wednesday to sail to the South Pole. Commander Byrd said the North Star would probably not meet the other expedition ship, the Bear, "until we reach the icepack."

THE Whangpoo River Conservancy Board has resumed negotiations with the Japanese naval authorities for the early restoration of several dredgers which were seized nearly two years ago, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This is in view of the fact that it is necessary to dredge the Whangpoo River during the winter months to permit river communication.

CMDR. Ishida, spokesman for the Navy at the press conferences for more than one year, was entertained by Mr. Hallett Abend, Far Eastern representative of the New York "Times," at a cocktail party yesterday. Cmdr. Ishida, who goes to Japan today left with the best wishes of all correspondents in port. He is to resume a staff job with the Navy, subsequent to his arrival in Tokyo.

MR. Yakichiro Suma, Director of the Bureau of Information of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Shigeru Kurihara, Japanese Minister to Switzerland, visited Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government," on Monday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. Mr. Suma gave a dinner party at the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking. He was to leave Nanking by air for Peiping yesterday.

DR. Oong Wen-hao, Mr. Chow Lu and Mr. Chen Chien-shiu have been re-elected to serve in their respective capacities for the next term and retained by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Oong represents the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chow the Chungshan University and Mr. Chen the Boxer Indemnity Refund Joint Committees on the Board of Directors of the Sino-French Boxer Indemnity Refund.

ACCORDING to official information received the Royal Netherlands Government has taken charge of German interests in Poland, the Union of South Africa, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, Morocco, Nigeria and the British mandated territory Kameroon. Further it has taken charge of French Interests in Danzig and in the following two cities in Germany, Dusseldorf and Innsbruck, where the United States of America, in charge of French Interests in Germany, have no consular representatives

IN the observance of the traditional American Thanksgiving Day Holiday, and due to the inaccessible facilities for holding a united service for the men of the Fourth U.S. Marines Regiment, Thanksgiving Day Service will be broadcast from XMHA, 600 kilocycles, today from nine-thirty a.m., to ten a.m. The Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the leadership of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, will render numbers before and after the Chaplain's message. Lieut. R. R. Marken, Regimental Chaplain, Fourth U.S. Marines, will deliver the Thanksgiving day address.

Council Sued By Former Employee

$9,839.20 Asked in Case Before Court Of Consuls

Mr. Michael Storchilo, 23, formerly a Private in the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. represented by M. Paul Premet, is the plaintiff at the Court of Consuls in an action for the payment of $9,839.20 as balance for indemnity as a result of injuries which he is alleged to have sustained at 2.30 a.m. on August 13, 1937 while riding a bicycle inside the Rifle Range. Mr E. A. Long performed the duties of Commissioner of the Court in the absence of the judges and Mr. R. L. Bryan, Jr appeared for the Council. After a number of witnesses had given evidence, the case was adjourned to 3 p.m. today.

Dr. E. G. Vio, Assistant Superintendent of Hospitals of the Public Health Department, S.M.C., first gave evidence. He stated that following operations performed on plaintiff as a result of a broken nose which he was alleged to have sustained when hitting a telephone pole at the Rifle Range, plaintiff complained of headaches. Examination revealed that there was a very moderate tenderness but the heart and pulse were normal and in his opinion the 20 per cent. disability which he had certified, was liberal.

Cross-examined by Mr. Premet, witness stated that he had never spoken to plaintiff before the accident and that after consulting a specialist he had been of the opinion that a further operation was advisable but that no garantee could be given as to its success. Similar cases, witness continued in reply to another question, never involve any risk of life. He said that the operations were not painful and that if any breathing difficulties had been experienced by the plaintiff, they must have been very moderate. He said that the pain caused by the injury could affect sound sleep and that it had more importance for a soldier than for a civilian.

Witness then agreed with Mr. Bryan's suggestion that plaintiff at the time refused to submit to the operation suggested by the specialist although the Council would have probably paid for it notwithstanding the fact that it had no obligation to do so because plaintiff was no longer an employee of the S.M.C.

Mr. Premet then called Captain P. Vassilieff to the witness-box. He stated that he was the officer commanding the Second Company of the Russian Regiment, of which plaintiff had been a member.

Officer Gives Evidence

In cross-examining witness, Mr. Bryan produced seven letters written by the plaintiff in which he asked that his case be submitted to the Medical Board. Witness agreed that he was unwilling to keep plaintiff in the Company because he was ill and could not carry out his duties, having been relieved of all duties by orders of the doctor attending him.

Messrs. B. A. Solomin, and Paul Petroff, both of whom served with the plaintiff at the Rifle Range on the morning of August 13, 1937, were then called to the witness-box and gave evidence

Plaintiff, who was a member of the Russian Regiment from June 1, 1934 to January 5, 1939, met with an accident when he was ordered to proceed from the barracks at the Rifle Range to the other end of the range, according to the complaint. In riding a bicycle whilst on duty he struck a telephone pole which had previously been uprooted, with the result that he broke his nose. Following his discharge, according to the plaintiff, he was paid $800, the gratuity having been based on the degree of disability of 20 per cent. as assessed by the medical board.

Plaintiff therefore contends that, with his monthly salary of $60 and with board, lodging and clothing provided, the total monthly earning is about $100. Plaintiff's expectancy of life, according to the Standard Insurance Life Expectancy Tables, being 44.33 years the definite loss is to be determined by multiplying 44.33 by 240 the annual loss of income, making a total of $10,639.20 less the money received, resulting in a claim for $9,839.20 plus costs and attorney's fees.

Defence

The defence in turn claims that in entering the services of the Council, plaintiff voluntarily assumed all the risks connected therewith and that plaintiff signed a contract where he agreed to abide by the stipulations contained therein.

He was discharged only when the medical board, after examining plaintiff, issued a certificate fixing the degree of disability at 20 per cent. Defendants also maintain that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff were due entirely to his negligence.

Mr. Kato Pays Courtesy Call on Mr. Johnson

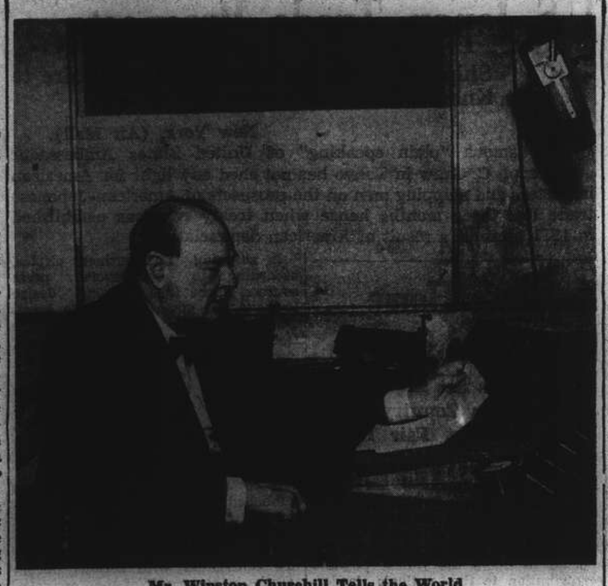
U.S. Ambassador Sailing In ss. Kaiping Today

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Ambassador-at-large, paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, at the Ambassador's office in the American-Consulate General at 10 a.m. yesterday. Mr. Kato called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Johnson and there were absolutely no discussions on Far Eastern matters.

Meanwhile, Mr. Johnson will sail for North-China in the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping today, the "North-China Daily News" was officially informed yesterday. In connection with the conversations which are alleged to take place here between Mr. Kato and the American authorities in Shanghai on outstanding Japanese-American problems, officials of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai stated that no information had been received by them regarding any such conversations.

Civil Suit Against Mr. R. L. Hermann

A civil suit brought against Mr. R. L. Hermann by Mr. Horst Riehmer was ordered to be adjourned until December 5 by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U. S. Consular Court yesterday morning. Mr. Hermann is at present serving a sentence in Ward Road prison. Another civil suit, Mr. Chu Choh-hsin vs. Mr. J. M. Doyle, was also ordered to be adjourned until December 5.



Mr. Winston Churchill Tells the World

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, seated before the microphone in London recently when he told the story of the first month of the war. The Nazi reply unchallengingly elevated him to the rank of Hitler's Public Enemy No. 1.

Influence of "Bad Lands" Reflected in Report

Shanghai Municipal Police Statement for October Shows Increases in Crime and Arrests

THE total of 2,673 cases of crime dealt with by the Settlement Police in October shows an increase of 202 in comparison with that for September and an increase of 946 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for October also contain 222 cases brought to light by Police investigation, it is pointed out in the S.M.P. monthly report. Arrests for crimes committed during the month show an increase, 2,439 persons having been arrested in October as against 2,361 in September and 1,687 in August. In addition 176 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Twenty-nine persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in October for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 49 persons in connection with armed crimes. Fifteen firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Eight cases of murder were recorded and seven cases of attempted murder. There were two cases of manslaughter.

There were eleven cases of simple abduction, one more than the figure for September and an increase of two as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 87 reports of armed robbery, 47 more than in September and an increase of 50 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

Bad Lands Influence

The great increase in robberies in "B" Division (51 as against 23 in September) is without doubt due to the criminal and political gangs operating from the outside roads areas.

There were 20 other robberies, an increase of two over the figure for September.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 78 as compared with 76 in September.

The number of burglaries reported was 45, an increase of nine as compared with the figure for September.

There were 1,582 cases of simple theft, an increase of 29 as compared with the previous month.

The following 98 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting Council roads:—Murder, 2; abduction, 1; unarmed robberies, 2; burglary, 3; snatching, 4; embezzlement, 2; assault, 1; attempted murder, 2; armed robberies, 19; housebreaking, etc., 2; larceny, 58; opium, 1; extortion, 1.

Stolen Property Mounts

Stolen property.—Property valued at $661,821.42 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $410,075.82 in September. Property valued at $125.017.56 was recovered.

Suicides.—Eight male and six female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 20 cases and effected the arrest of 19 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 25 cases previously reported.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Seven strikes involving a total of 2,767 workers and resulting in a loss of 7,961 working days occurred in the Settlement. The concerns affected included three silk weaving factories, one wooden box factory, an ironworks, modern style tailoring shops and the Chinese Post Office.

German Surrender Recalled

Admiral Beattie's Words 21 Years Ago Again Made Appropriate by Events

London, Nov. 22.

Seventeen ships sent to the bottom since Saturday—the first fruits of Germany's new campaign of unrestricted and indiscriminate warfare on merchant shipping—marked the anniversary of the surrender of the German Fleet 21 years ago yesterday.

British veterans here yesterday recalled the aptness of the words of the Admiral of the British Fleet during the Great War, Admiral Beattie, that day when he ordered the German flags to be struck on the German Fleet at Scapa Flow. After giving the command, "The German ensign will be lowered at sunset today and not hoisted again without permission," in a speech to the British sailors, the Admiral said the German Navy forfeited its claim to be honoured by the service because it resorted to illegal and unrestricted warfare against non-combatants, men, women and children, irrespective of whether they belonged to a belligerent or neutral country.

Their Methods a Nightmare

"Their methods of conducting warfare has been a nightmare to those who have been imbued, as the British sailor has, with the chivalry of the seas, and that is not a thing to be lightly put to one side," he said.

As the total of wrecks mounted, authoritative British sources strengthened their contention that Germany is now freely sowing the North Sea with mines in a new effort to beat the British blockade against which U-boat effectiveness has been steadily decreasing. Some quarters believed that this was Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "secret weapon," recalling his words at Danzig two months ago, when he said that "the moment may come when we will use a weapon which is not yet known and with which we could not ourselves be attacked."

Pointing out that this is true enough because the British Navy thus far has observed the international rules of warfare and also that no German merchantmen are at sea in European waters.—United Press.

Mayor Wants Nantao Re-Opened

Requests Made to Japanese Official Departments

The "Sin Shun Pao" reports that Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipality, has written to several Japanese government organizations including the Special Service Section and the Japanese Consulate General asking that Nantao be opened to the public so that thousands of refugees of the former native city, who now live in foreign settlements and neighbouring districts, may return to their former home.

In Mayor Fu's letters, the war-torn native city is compared with its former prosperity and he says that in order to get rid of the sufferings of the people, who have been driven from the area by the war, people ought to be allowed to move freely into the area. He also mentions the seriousness of the destruction of many civilian houses after the hostilities by loafers and gangsters and asserts that the old building materials have been sold at cheap prices. This hinders the progress of reconstruction, he says.

The Mayor estimates that between 600,000 and 700,000 people are ready to return to the native city during the winter season when it is difficult to settle the livelihood problem as the hostilities have already caused great damages to their property. He concludes with the appeal that the native city be totally opened to the people so that they can move freely in order to rehabilitate the area.

Guerillas Active Near Peiping

Japanese Train Said to Have Been Blown Up; Ming Tombs See Fighting

Peiping, Nov. 22.

After remaining quiet for some months, Chinese guerillas in North China are resuming activity intensively.

The Japanese spokesman here admits fighting in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs, north of Peiping, in which direction many bombers have been flying from Peiping. For several days the sound of bombing has been audible here.

Fighting is also reported in East Hopei, on the borders of those areas adjacent to the Great Wall, which have been in the hands of Chinese loyalist troops for some months.

In the south, there has been fighting near Shihchiachuang, the strategic railway junction, while travellers arriving by the Peiping-Hankow Railway report that a Japanese train was blown up north of Chengtingfu last Friday.—Reuter.

Kiangsi Force Defeated

Hankow, Nov. 22.

A strong Chinese force active in the vicinity of Hufusiashan, south of Nanchang in Kiangsi, has been defeated by two Japanese detachments.

With the assistance of artillery the advancing Japanese drove the Chinese into a marsh between the Fu River and Poyang Lake, completely enveloping them.

The Chinese left 352 killed. Booty included a large amount of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Chaplain Roy R. Marken, of the U.S.M.C., was the guest speaker at the monthly reunion and supper of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening under the chairmanship of the Rev. C. W. Allan.

"Misty Nights" was the topic of the Chaplain's breezy talk, and in a most interesting manner he gave his audience an insight into some of his experiences in the U.S. Navy, especially during his service on the aircraft carrier Lexington, the largest craft of its kind in the world, with a complement of some 2,000 officers and men. Describing the detailed preparations made for some of the flights at sea during operations, the Chaplain likened life to a flight by aeroplane. Everything depended upon the skill of the pilot, and a mistaken turn or the taking of a false course would mean the wrecking of the whole venture.

It was a most interesting parallel well presented, and at the close of the talk the speaker was warmly thanked by Mr. W. Charters in the name of the Club.

Mr. J. R. Blaikie Admitted to Bar

Mr. J. R. Blaikie was admitted to practice as a solicitor in H. M. Supreme Court by Judge Sir Allen Mossop yesterday morning.

His Lordship, in addressing Mr. Blaikie after he had been introduced by Mr. John McNeil, Crown Advocate, expressed great pleasure in admitting him to practice in the court and expressed the wish that his career in this country would be most successful. Mr. Blaikie is assistant solicitor with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Decree Nisi Granted In Divorce Case

A decree nisi was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning in a divorce action in which Mrs. G. I. Gregg, represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, was the plaintiff. She was also given the custody of the two children. Mr. R. J. Gregg, the respondent, did not defend the action.

Strike Follows Trouble At Shanghai Dockyards

Two Policemen Slightly Injured During Riot

Bricks, bolts and other formidable missiles were used by Chinese workers in the course of a riot at the Shanghai Dockyards in Yangtszepoo Road early yesterday morning. Two policemen of the Yulin Road Station—a foreigner and an Indian—were slightly injured while trying to restore order.

The trouble, which was the latest in a series of recent labour disturbances at foreign establishments in the Eastern district, began at 7 o'clock when the day workers sought to enter the premises. Members of a group of 34 hands dismissed last Saturday for inefficiency were outside the gates, augmented by followers. They attempted to prevent the regular workers from entering, and a call was sent for the police.

Uniformed and detective members of the Yulin Road Station staff broke up the gathering in the course of a short but hectic encounter, the dismissed workers and their sympathizers using various impromptu "ammunition" against the police.

The rioters having been scattered, the day shift entered and work began. Later in the day, however, the workers walked out on strike. About 800 men are involved.

Japanese Admiral Honoured

Landing Party Commander Feted on Departure

A farewell party in honour of Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, was held at the Nippon Club at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning.

Present at the party were Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul General; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation; Major-Gen. Yoshiharu Takeshita, Chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section; Major-Gen. Sanetaka Kusumoto, Vice-Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia development Board; and Mr. Fu Siao-en, "Mayor" of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

Rear-Admiral Shishido has been assigned to the Kure Naval Base.

Rear-Admiral Seiji Taketa, newly appointed Commander of the Naval Landing Party, arrived here on the Shanghai Maru on Tuesday afternoon.

Rear-Admiral Taketa recalled that he served with a naval landing party here eleven years ago.

Private Eckford Faces H. M. Court

Case Adjourned For Week

A charge of having murdered Lance-Corporal James Davies of the Seaforth Highlanders on the evening of November 4, was read out to Private Eckford of the same regiment who was in the dock in H. M. Police Court yesterday morning, Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, hearing the case.

Mr. P. W. Williams, for the prosecution, stated that the accused was subject to military law and that he was on active service. He asked Capt. J. R. Cole, acting Staff Captain of the Shanghai Area, to step into the witness box and to identify and read a letter from Major-General Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China, in which instructions to place the case under the jurisdiction of H. M. Supreme Court here are contained.

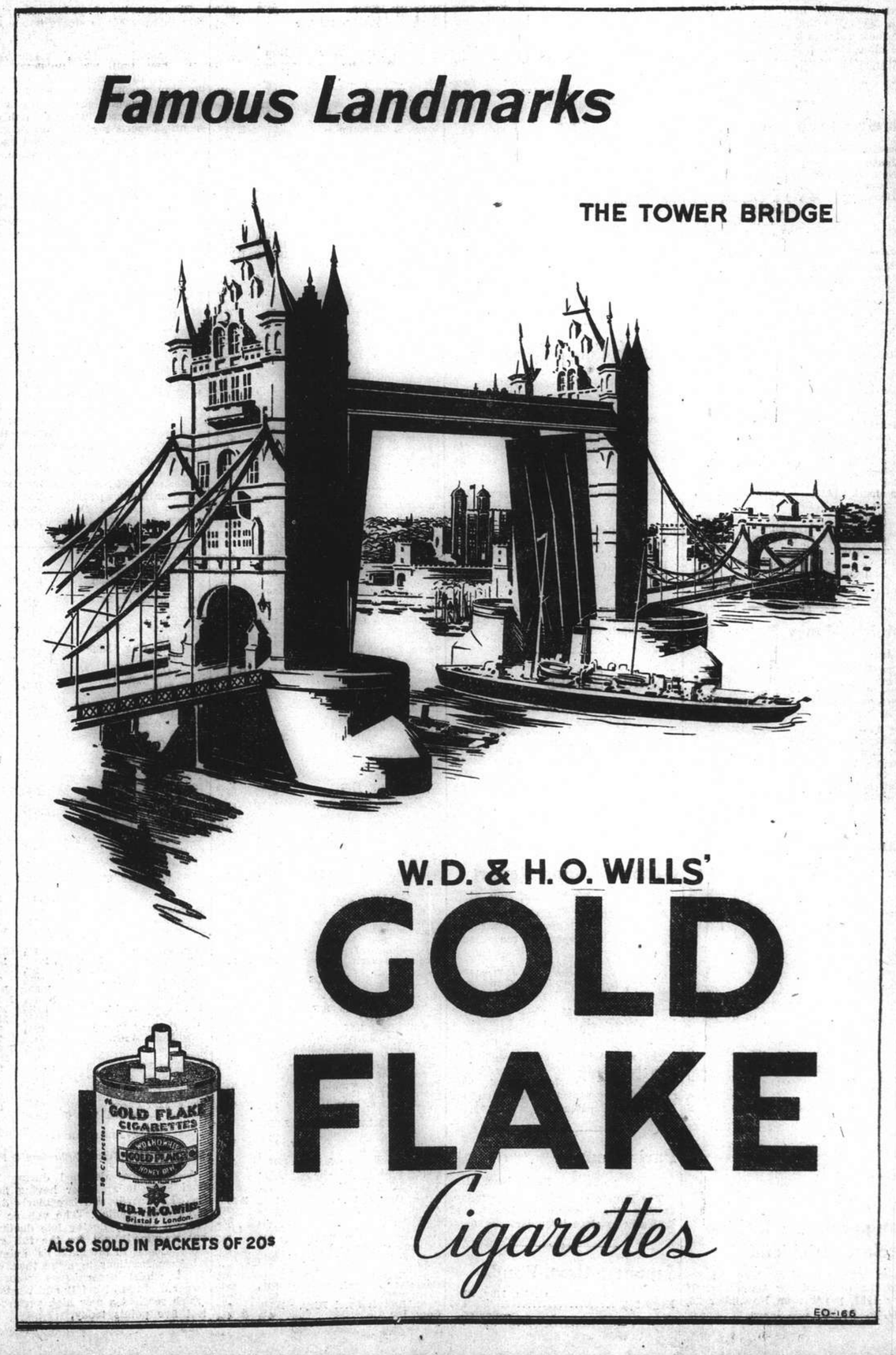
Burning Laundry Sets Building Afire

Because members of a Chinese household were drying clothes too near a charcoal stove, a fire started yesterday afternoon in House 108, Lane 633 Hart Road, and damaged the upper part of the building badly. The flames started shortly before 3 o'clock and swept up the rear staircase. The stairs and ceiling were seriously affected. There were no casualties.

Firemen from the Bubbling Well Station spent more than an hour in extinguishing the flames which, however, were speedily put under control.

Lance-Sergeant J. G. McNaughton, who had given evidence of identification during the inquest heard on November 6, was next called to the witness-box, his previous evidence being read out and then confirmed by him.

Mr. Williams then asked for the case to be adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday. Mr. K. E. Newman is appearing for the accused.



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, November 22, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5¼ .... $ 45.71
U.S. $100 @ 8 9/16 .... $1,167.88

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅜ .... $ 44.65
U.S. $100 @ 8 13/16 .... $1,134.75
London—demand 5⅜
4 months' sight credits 5 13/32
4 months' sight docts 5 15/32
6 months' sight credits 5 7/16
6 months' sight docts 5½
New York—demand .... U.S. $8 13/16
4 months' sight credits 8 15/16
4 months' sight docts 8 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 5¼ U.S. $8⅝
Hongnong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 16⅝
Java Guilders ...... ,, 16½
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 16⅛
Java Guilders ...... ,, 16

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,142.857 £1=$44.651
Selling U.S.$100=$1,176.470 £1=$45.714

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.51¼=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.70=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.38¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.88 .... $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32 ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9⅝ ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 10¼ ,, H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 113 per H.H.$100
Buying ,, @ 117 ,, H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 13/32	5 9/32
U.S. G.$	8 21/32	8 21/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling		Buying
Cash		Nov.	
£ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
G.$. T.T.	8 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8¾
Fcs. T.T.	382	4 m/s.	396
Rs. T.T.	29⅛	15 d/s.	29¾

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.12	—

Bombay offtake Nil bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 23½ for ready and 23 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 8 annas down at 61.12.

It was reported business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5¼ sterling and 8 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was extremely dull and lifeless. Opening with sellers for near at 5 9/32 sterling and 8 21/32 U.S.$ the only change was for these rates to become buyers. At the close there were sellers at:—

5 9/32 sterling 8⅝ U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
5¼ ,, 8 21/32 ,, Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 21.

Japan	80½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 months	
Shanghai	32½	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	82
		,, (buyers)	81

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5⅝d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/16*
Brussels	24.20	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Madrid	36.30*	,, (buying)	1/2 1/16*
Milan	77.00*	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23⅞	Shanghai	8.80
Brussels	16.63	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.45	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00
London			3.94¼
,, Demand			3.92
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			3.91
,, Commercial 60 days bills			3.91
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.40
Montreal on London			4.53⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 21.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0⅜%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 22.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.205	S	.205	S
Antamok	.195	S	.19	S
Baguio Gold	.165		.165	
Batong Buhay	.011		.011	
Big Wedge	.20	S	.23	S
Coco Grove	.185	S	.165	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025		.003	S
Demonstration	.085	S	.085	S
I. X. L.	.42		.435	S
Ipo Gold	.15		.155	S
Itogon	.255	S	.255	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.04		.04	
Masbate Consolidated	.11	S	.105	S
Mine Operations	.0975	S	.10	S
North Camarines	.185	S	.185	S
Paracale Gumaus	.18		.18	S
San Mauricio	.83	S	.84	S
Surigao Consolidated	.185	S	.185	S
Suyoc	.14	S	.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.018		.018	
Unitel Paracale	.335	S	.33	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0775	S	.08	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 343,800 Pesos.

Share Index: (Morning Session) 79.85.

The Manila Gold Shares market will remain closed tomorrow, November 23, 1939.—Reuter.

Banque de l'Indochine Declares Dividend

The Banque de l'Indochine has declared a dividend for the first half year 1939, payable on November 23, 1939, at frs.120, less taxes.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again extremely active and firm with Wheelocks, Ewos and Metals reaching the new high figures of 70, 23½ and 15.20 respectively. It was satisfactory to note that a saner view of the China Realty picture was taken by the public with debentures being done at 88 and the ordinaries easier at 58.

In the rubber section Langkats were prominent, closing with good buyers at 22½.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
216.96	105.32	General	196.42	+0.41
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	245.73	−1.96

Total 175,157 shares, 3,710 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Debs.					₮22000	₮89.00
	₮1300	₮88.50	₮79000	₮89.00	₮1500	*₮89.00
	₮1000	88.50	₮50000	89.00	₮2000	88.50
	₮1000	88.00	₮10000	88.25	₮7000	*88.00
	₮2000	*88.50	₮15000	88.50	₮18000	88.00
	₮2000	88.25	₮109000	88.00	₮5000	87.75
Power 5% Debs.					2000	86.76
	11600	*87.00	10000	86.75		
Telephone					10000	*93.50
I. I. Trust			3500	9.00	1000	9.05
	1000	9.00				
S'hai Loan			500	10.20	1000	*10.20
	7000	*10.30	2500	10.30	500	10.40
	500	*10.40	5000	10.30		
Yangtsze Finance			1000	8.80	2000	8.85
	2000	8.95				
Int. Assurance					500	9.30
China Realty			2000	0.63	1000	*0.60
	2000	0.62	2000	*0.61	2000	0.60
	1000	*0.60	2000	0.58	1000	0.56
	2000	0.55	1000	*0.56	8000	0.55
	2000	0.56	2000	0.58	2000	0.59
	2000	0.60				
S'hai Land			4500	11.10	2000	*11.10
	6000	11.20				
New Eng. (Ord)			300	17.50	100	17.40
	900	17.30	300	17.20	1300	17.10
	100	17.00	1100	17.10	200	*17.00
	1400	17.00	800	17.40	1100	17.50
	200	*17.50	700	17.40	400	17.30
	100	*17.30	800	17.40	200	*17.40
	400	17.50	200	17.40		
S'hai Dock					50	194.00
Wheelock			300	*69.00	400	69.00
	300	68.50	200	69.00	1200	69.50
	1600	70.00	800	70.00	100	69.50
	500	70.00	200	69.50		
C. G. Omnibus					400	24.00
Telephone			400	*19.70	100	19.70
	200	19.80	400	19.70	200	19.60
	900	19.70	200	*19.70		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	*39.75
	700	40.00				
Metal			5400	14.80	1500	*14.80
	1100	14.90	1100	15.00	100	*15.00
	500	14.90	2300	15.00	500	*15.00
	200	15.10	2500	15.20	300	*15.20
	100	15.10	2200	15.20	1000	*15.20
	300	15.30	200	15.40	100	15.30
Kaiping			200	41.50	900	41.25
Exploration			500	8.90	4500	8.85
	500	*8.85	2500	8.90		
Power (Pref)					500	124.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1500	22.80	1300	22.90
	700	23.00	300	*23.00	100	23.10
	100	*23.00	400	23.10	300	23.00
	400	23.10	500	*23.10	400	23.20
	100	23.30	600	23.20	200	23.30
	1100	23.20	200	*23.10	100	23.10
	900	23.20	600	23.30	100	23.40
	100	23.30	300	23.40	100	23.30
	800	23.50	500	23.40	1300	23.50
	200	*23.50	100	23.60		
Alma					100	*35.00
Anglo Java			200	33.50	300	33.25
	1500	33.00				
Bute					1000	7.10
Chemor					1000	*1.82
Cheng			3000	0.44	5000	0.45
Consolidated					1000	6.05
Java Consolidated					1000	*4.10
Kota					1000	*4.55
Kroewoek					1000	*2.55
Langkat			1200	22.25	300	*22.25
	1000	22.00	1600	22.25	200	*22.25
	100	*22.50	1300	22.50	2000	*22.75
	100	*22.50				
Rubber Trust					1000	6.65
Kedah					500	8.95
Kelantan			1000	0.47	6000	0.48
	2000	0.47				
Seremban					1000	1.92
Sungei Duri					100	48.00
Tanah Merah					1000	*2.90
Ziangbe			400	*22.25	200	22.25
	500	22.00				

ODD LOTS

Auto Palace			300	11.25
China Realty			180	0.59
S'hai Loan			100	*10.40
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	23.00
S'hai Land			400	11.00
Int. Assurance	100	*9.20	40	*9.10
China Realty			500	0.54
Int. Assurance			132	9.30
S'hai Land			200	*11.20
Int. Assurance			100	9.30
Power (Pref)			5	124.75
S'hai Loan			200	10.80
Exploration			300	8.80
Yangtsze Finance			100	9.00
S'hai Land			100	*11.10
China Realty			500	0.57
China Realty 8% Debs.			₮900	₮87.50

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

Liverpool cotton continued to rule firm today on general buying, following yesterday's sharp advance, in response to the strength of the Bombay market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅛ unch; sellers 11¼ +1/16; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅛ unch; sellers 11¼ +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 7.01 +25; Jan. 6.94 +19; Mar. 6.91 +21; May 6.84 +20. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 8.11 +18; Jan. 8.25 +18; Mar. 8.36 +17; May 8.44 +15.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unch.; 3 mths quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 21.

After a quiet opening, with prices ruling easier, trading on the Stock Exchange today became more brisk, owing to investment orders from provinces.

Consequently, earlier losses were partially recovered.—Reuter.

Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issues its eighth ginning report of the season, as follows:—

Season:	Ginnings prior to Nov. 14 running bales	Final Ginnings running bales
1939	10,683,000	—
1938	10,752,000	11,621,000
1937	14,950,000	18,252,000
1936	10,768,000	12,141,000
1935	8,440,000	10,420,000

The report issued on November 8, indicated: 10,085,000 running bales, ginned prior to November 1. The ninth ginning report will be issued on December 8.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 21.

The Bourse opened irregular today. During the session stocks drifted listlessly to close irregular.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Nov. 22.

Kogo 5% Y.104.95

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly declined from fractions to about one point. After fluctuating indecisively, the market sold off, with recognized pivotal issues ruling very heavy under light pre-holiday selling. The nervousness was partly attributed to British selling, the extent of which might have been considerably influenced by war loan plans.

Meanwhile, with the market not responding to the very favourable business news, it is pointed out that there will be nothing to discount in the market in the event of a recession early in 1940.

The volume of trading was light, amounting to only 560,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.11	150.72	150.98	−0.71
20 Rails	34.06	33.51	33.57	−0.51
15 Utilit.	25.97	25.48	25.64	−0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	90.51	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	55.63	+0.05

	Nov. 20	21
Adams Express	9¼	9⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23	22¾
Allied Stores	10½	10⅜
Allis Chalmers	41	40⅝
Alumimium Ltd.	B 105¼	*B 102½
Amer. Can	113¼	112
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31	32
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2½
,, $7 pfd.	29¾	30
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38⅜	38½
Amer. Locomotive	25	B 24
Amer. Metal	26½	25¾
Amer. Radiator	10	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅝	18¼
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	53⅝	52¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21¾	21⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169⅞	169⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	84
Amer. Waterworks	12⅜	12¼
Anaconda Copper	33	32⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28⅞	28¼
Auburn	3½	B 3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	17½	17½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	30	30⅛
Bethlehem Steel	84⅝	83⅜
Bliss (E.W.)	16⅜	B 16⅜
Boeing Airplane	27½	27
Borg Warner	25⅞	25¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24	23¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅞	12¾
,, $6 pfd.	43	41¾
Budd Mfg. (E. G.)	6¼	6⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅛	5
Case J.I.	74	73
Celanese Corp.	26⅜	26
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36	B 36
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	42¼
Chrysler	88⅞	89¼
Climax Molybdenum	47¾	B 46¾
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	89½	B 88¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	6¾
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 84¼	84½
Coml. Credit	46¾	46¾
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1½	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30½	30½
Consolidated Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Continental Can	43⅝	43
Continental Oil	25¼	24¾
Corn Products	64½	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10⅞	10½
,, ,, "A"	30⅝	30½
Deere & Co.	22¾	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17⅞	17⅝
Douglas Aircraft	79¼	78
Du Pont de Nemours	181	181¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅛	*12⅞
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29¾	29⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	37¼	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅞	8⅜
,, $5 pfd.	58¾	58⅝
,, $6 pfd.	68¼	67
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33⅞	32¼
Flintkote	22¼	21⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55½	56⅛
Gen. Elec.	40½	40⅜
Gen. Motors	54⅜	54⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	B 19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24¼	24¾
Glidden Co.	17⅞	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¾	21⅝
,, $5 pfd.	67	B 66
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25¼	24¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18	18⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28¾	29
Great Western Sugar	B 29	29¼
Greyhound Corp.	19	18⅝
Hercules Powder	B 85¼	87
Homestake Min.	59¾	59¼
Int. Harvester	63	62½
Int. Nickel	40	39¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅞	5
Johns Manville	77	76
Jones & Laughlin	75	B 74
Kennecott	40⅞	40⅜
Kennecott	40⅞	40⅜
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4½	4½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52¼	52⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	32	31¼
Loew's Inc.	36½	36
Mack Trucks	30½	30
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41¼	40⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¾	B 17⅞
Monsanto Chemical	107	107¼
Montgomery Ward	55⅝	55⅛
Nat. Aviation	B 13¼	13¼
Nat. City Bank	B 28½	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	23⅞	24
Nat. Gypsum	11⅝	11½
Nat. Lead	21⅛	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	75	75¼
Nat. Supply Co.	10½	10
New York Central	19¾	19⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7¼
North Amer. Aviation	27⅛	26½
North Amer. Co.	23	22¾
Northern Pacific	10⅜	10¼
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66	66½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	32¼
Pacific Lighting	48	B 47⅝
Packard Motors	3¾	4
Paramount Pictures	8⅝	8½
Pennsylvania R.R.	24⅛	23¾
Phelps Dodge	41	40½
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	41¼	40½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9¾	B 9½
Public Serv. of N.J.	40¾	40
Pullman Inc.	36	35⅞
Pure Oil	9⅜	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	B 17¾	17½
,, 1st pfd.	B 25	*24½
Remington Arms. Co.	B 5¼	B 4⅞
Republic Aviation	6½	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	24⅛	23¾
Revere Copper & Brass	15½	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅞	39½
Richfield Oil	9¼	9¼
Safeway Stores	50⅞	50½
Schenley	14¼	14
Sears Roebuck	82¾	82¼
Shell Union Oil	13¾	B 13
Socony-Vacuum	13	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅜	16⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	35⅜	34½
Sperry Corp.	46½	46⅛
Spicer Mfg.	B 31	B 31
Stand. Brands	5¾	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅝	46⅛
Stone & Webster	12¼	12
Studebaker	9¼	9¼
Swift International	30½	30⅜
Technicolor	12¼	12
Texas Corp.	46⅝	46⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜	34⅜
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	13½	13½
,, ,, pfd.	24	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88⅜	87½
Un. Pacific	102	101
Un. Aircraft	47¾	46⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13½	13¾
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
,, $3 cum. pfd.	39	38¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	2
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅝	14½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	24	B 23
U. S. Rubber	39¾	39⅜
,, 8% n-c pfd.	113	113⅜
U. S. Steel	70¾	70
Vanadium	36½	35¼
Walworth	B 6⅝	6⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	115	114
Woodward Iron	26	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	63⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29	27½
Brazil 8% 1941	23⅞	21⅛
Brazil 6½% 1957	17	16
Cities Ser. Pwr.	85½	86
Erie R.R.	17	17¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49¾	49¼
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	69⅛
Republic of Colombia 1961	33¼	32¾
Republic of Colombia (1928)	33½	32¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	51¼	51¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½	68¾

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Nov. 14	21
Alaska Juneau	7⅛	7
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	47	48
Amer. Hide & Leather	6¼	6¼
A.P.W. Paper Co.	B 2½	2½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6⅝	5¾
Atlan. Gulf & W.	14⅜	B 18
Atlan. Refining	23⅜	23⅛
Atlas Corp.	8⅝	8⅜
Bank of Montreal	212	211
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	8½	7¼
Callahan Zinc & Lead	2	2
Com. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	69½	67½
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	B 7	7½
Coml. Solvents	12⅛	12¾
Consolid. Aircraft	29⅛	29⅝
Consumers Pwr.	98	99½
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	B 7⅞	8
Coty Inc.	4½	4⅛
Coty Int.	1	1⅛
Crown Zellerbach	15½	15½
Delaware & Hudson	25⅜	25
Elec. Boat Co.	16⅞	16⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅝
Erie Rly.	2⅛	2
Gen. Foods	44½	45¼
Int. Paper & Power	12¾	12½
Lorillard	23⅜	23½
Mountain City Copper	4¾	4½
Mueller Brass	B 24½	24¼
Nash Kelvinator	7	6⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	87½	88½
Poor Mfg. "B"	13⅛	12½
Rayonier Inc.	16	16
Royal Bank of Canada	183	184
Schenley 5½% pfd.	75	B 75
Scott Paper	47	49
Scovill Mfg.	33½	33¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¾	27¼
Sthrn. Rly.	18⅞	20
Sterling Prods.	76¾	76½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6½	6½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11½	10¾
Timken Detroit Axle	22¼	23
Un. Light & Power "A"	1½	1¼
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37½	38⅛
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅝	1⅝
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	62	63½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29¾	29
Yellow Truck & Coach	20	19⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	50	48¾

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Nov. 13	20
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	37	38
Argentine	73½	74⅝
Bethlehem Steel	104	104¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	72	78¾
Chic. Milwaukee.	7½	7⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104	104⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	9½	9
Elec. Power & Lt.	76½	80⅜
Minas Geraes	B 8¾	B 9⅝
Mortgage Bank	B 24⅛	B 26⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	106½	107
,, "A"	111⅝	111¾
New England Power	99¾	99⅝
New York, Chic.	71	73½
Oslo	86¼	B 87⅞
Peru	9	B 9½
Republic Steel	93½	94
Rio Grande do Sul	B 7¾	8¼
Sao Paulo	B 7	8¼
Sthrn. Rly.	75½	77½
Studebaker Conv.	96	96½

B—Bid. A—Asked *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined during the final hour today, after having fluctuated narrowly and irregularly during earlier trading. The volume increased slightly during late dealings, but remained light for the full session. Losses in the main list extended from fractions to more than one point, whilst some issues recorded larger declines. Norfolk and Western, which reached a new high yesterday, lost five points today.

China's Foreign Trade For October

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during October, 1939 totalled $99,675,235. Net Exports totalled $93,828,861. January-October figures were $1,161,406,799 and $771,616,551 as against $739,722,005 and $636,009,325 respectively in 1938.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 21.

Cotton prices early advanced on trade buying and better Liverpool advices, but subsequently reacted on spot house selling and heavy liquidation to close easy, ranging from no change to 7 points down from the previous final levels.

Brighter conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures today on good primary sales, greater speculative interest and shorts covering. Sellers were rather scarce. At the last callover, quotations ranged from 10 to 35 points up from yesterday.

Reports of continued unrelieved drought conditions in the southwest were again the main factor in the Chicago Wheat Pit today. Speculators bought and shorts covered. At the final bell, gains of ¼ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.70-71 −07	Dec.	20.05-05 +14
Jan.	9.64 N −04	Mar.	18.88-88 +20
Mar.	9.55-56 −02	May	18.40-45 +35 B/A
May	9.28-29 07		
July	9.00-00 −05	July	18.00-05 +25 B/A
July (N.C.)	9.20 N −07		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.63-67 unc.		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.44½-45½ +½ B/A		
May	1.46-47 unc. B/A	Dec.	3.24-28 −2½ B/A
Sept.	1.51-52 −½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	88⅜-88¾ +¼	Dec.	50¼-50¼ +⅛
May	86⅝-86¼ +¼	May	52½-52⅜ +⅛
July	83¾-83⅞ +¼		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70½ A +¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Lower

New York, Nov. 21.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange turned lower late in the session today with losses ranging from fractions of a point to more than two points.

Wall Street appears to agree with the commentator who says: "We still have a market in stocks rather than a stock market."

The majority of traders also agree that this market in stocks is one that does not make friends for him who would predict the future.

Cautions continues to prevail. The fence is full of traders sitting uncomfortably awaiting the signal as to how to proceed. Yet there is no apparent increase in the bearish element. Experts say there is not much stock hanging over the market except unpredictable foreign liquidation.

Motors were generally easier today and rails and coppers were lower. Golds and aviations eased while utilities held better than other groups. Selling of some strong preferred utilities has been reported recently, however.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Nov. 21.

Imports of silver into the United States for the week ended November 15 totalled $883,000, compared with $1,061,000 during the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period, under review were received from the following principal countries: Canada $83,000; Mexico $545,000; Peru $53,000; Bolivia $103,000; Argentina $18,000; and, the Philippines $28,000.

The preceding week's imports included: $254,000 from Canada; $582,000 from Mexico; $111,000 from Peru; $27,000 from the Netherlands; and, $53,000 from Honduras.—Reuter.

U.S.-Japan Trade Prospects

Shipping, Business Men in U.S.A., Desire to Know if Penalties are to be Enforced

New York, (Air Mail).

THE famous "plain speaking" of United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo has not shed any light for American importers and shipping men on the prospects of American-Japanese trade less three months hence when treaty relations established in 1911 lapse as a result of American denunciation.

In shipping and business circles, according to commercial press sources, there is a growing desire to have the government state know whether penalties against Japanese trade and shipping are in view. Such a statement, it was held, would enable American business men concerned with the Japan trade, to gauge their affairs into next year. In present conditions, it is stated, this is impossible to do.

Journal's Comments

A recent editorial in point was published by the Journal of Commerce, which said in part:

American importers and manufacturers who use Japanese products are confronted with serious uncertainties as the result of the denunciation of the commercial treaty of 1911 with Japan, effective January 25 next. Because of the possible punitive measures that could be imposed by the President under section 338 of the Tariff Law, the dutiable status of Japanese imports into this country after that date cannot now be ascertained, and business men are not able to plan their operations ahead.

Punitive Duties

Under section 338, President Roosevelt can impose punitive duties on any goods brought here in Japanese ships if he finds that Japan is discriminating against American trade. Such penalties can go up to 50 per cent. *ad valorem*. Punitive duties of this kind were banned by the 1911 treaty.

Importers and consumers of Japanese goods, the paper continued, can have absolute assurance that such punitive duties will not be imposed only if a reciprocal trade treaty with Japan is completed by January 25... Consumers of such products as silk, perilla oil, and rapeseed oil are particularly concerned because they fear to make usual forward commitments to cover their requirements. Where higher prices would divert demand to substitutes, importers are fearful they will not be able to dispose of imported products that would have to bear the higher duty.

Statement Required

The State Department could give some immediate relief by making a statement that Japan does not now discriminate against American goods in a way to call for punitive action under Section 338.

This would be particularly desirable if it is found that a reciprocal trade agreement under the Trade Agreements Act cannot be completed between now and January 25. With only three months left before the old commercial treaty expires, something should be done without further delay to clarify the status of Japanese imports into this country after that date, so that American consumers of these products can conduct their business without this added source of uncertainty to them.

Shipping Competition

Spokesmen for Japanese shipping lines in this country have disclaimed any knowledge of discriminatory measures against American shipping, although American interests have said that the Japanese practice specifying delivery of goods in Japanese bottoms and have also held that the permit system in Japan and similar restrictions in Japanese-controlled territory in China constitute severe restrictions on American trade rights. On this score Ambassador Grew was anything if not explicit in his famous Tokyo speech.

American shipping is likely to enter into far sharper competition with the Japanese in the Pacific carrying trade, especially if the new Neutrality Act provisions severely limit the movements of American ships in the Atlantic. American operators are known to be already "feeling out" the prospects in this field. There is a rich field there to be touched which has been almost exclusively carried until now in Japanese bottoms. At the outbreak of the war the rate on scrap iron to Japan was $6 a ton and soared at once to $13, easing back to $11 in mid-October.—Havas.

Britain's Home Food Problems

Farmers Set Big Task to Maintain Country-Grown Produce at Fair Profits

One vital sector of the home front is under the command of the Minister of Agriculture. In this industrial island food supplies are necessarily a matter of concern in war-time, and the agricultural industry is now expected to make the fullest possible contribution to the nation's larder, states "The Times."

Farmers were set a big task at the beginning of September. Another 1,500,000 acres is to come under the plough, more cereals and potatoes are to be grown, and the existing head of livestock is to be maintained with less recourse to imported feeding-stuffs.

The Minister of Agriculture has not yet had an opportunity of making a full progress report to the House of Commons, but it can be judged from the brief statement which he made on October 19, that his deppartment is fully alive to its responsibilities and the magnitude of the task which farmers have been set.

Confidence in Minister

Fortunately farmers have full confidence in Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith and his first-hand knowledge of the problems they have to meet in speeding the increase of production from their farms. But many of them are in low financial water and, anxious as they are to play their part, they and those upon whom they depend for credit need the assurance that additional undertakings will be covered by prices which will give a reasonable return.

Prices to be Fixed

The Minister has now been able to state with the full authority of the Government that prices for wheat and other crops next year will be fixed, when the time comes, at a fair level, taking into account increased costs of production and the fact that farmers are now being asked to undertake the cropping of land which would not in normal times be considered economic. While 45s. a quarter may have been a proper price in pre-war days to give wheat-growers on good land a fair return, now, when wages and other costs are rising and second-class land is being planted, this standard price becomes inadequate.

Farmers Sceptical

These difficulties are envisaged in the general assurance which the Government have given, but reports from the counties show that many in the rank and file of farmers are still sceptical about the returns they will actually receive for corn and other produce. Wheat is only one of the crops which farmers grow, and in many parts of the country not the most important, but the wheat price is widely taken as a criterion of farming values. It is true that the price fixed for fat pigs has already been raised and the price for fat sheep is also to move upwards. The prices to be fixed for cattle when the Government become the sole buyer have yet to be announced, but the Minister of Agriculture has promised that costs of production will be taken into account and that these prices will be adjusted accordingly.

Fair Profit

Farmers cannot expect to make fortunes out of this war, but when they have to meet rising costs of production it is understandable that they should ask for compensating increases in their returns. Food prices must not be allowed to soar, but it is none the less necessary that the incentive of a fair profit, in which, through the agricultural wages machinery, the agricultural labourer also shares, should inspire the campaign for increased food production. Certainly the task of the county war agricultural executive committees would be made much easier if farmers everywhere could see for themselves that it would pay them to undertake fresh commitments in the ploughing up of grassland, and there must be no half-hearted response now in holding and strengthening the food front.

Importations of Empire Pepper Permissable

London, Nov. 21.

The restriction placed on the importation of pepper into the United Kingdom does not relate to Empire products, imports of which continue to be permissable, according to an announcement made today. An order issued by the Board of Trade yesterday prohibited the importations of ground and unground pepper. No applications for import licences would be entertained until further notice, the order stated.—Reuter.

New Permanent Under Secretary for War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

Sir James Brigg has been appointed the new Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War, in succession to Sir Herbert Creedy. Sir Herbert has retired to take his place on the Army Council.—Reuter.

THIRTY thousand persons jammed the National Stadium of Mexico City on Monday to witness the brilliant ceremonial attending the decoration of revolutionary veterans on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of "The Revolution." Included among those decorated was Senorita Carmen Serdan, sister of the revolutionary hero Aquiles Serdan, who was killed during the first outbreak against the former dictator of Mexico, General Porfirió Diaz, at Puebla, November 18, 1910. Fourteen thousand unarmed labourers marched in the labour parade.

S.E.C. Warns Wall Street

Washington. Nov. 22.

The Securities and Exchange commission indicated in a statement yesterday that it would promulgate regulations to protect brokers and customers unless the New York Stock Exchange places its own programme into effect expeditiously.—United Press.

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THURSDAY, November 23.	Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	*20.00	8.00
Ningkiang Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 24.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	x *20.00	7.30
Tsingtao	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	AX 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Central America and Canal Zone	BZ —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 25.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	x 9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alteration.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ordinary due London on December 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 6.
Air France per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hankchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 25, due L'don Dec. 27.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 1, due L'don Jan. 2
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 2, due L'don Dec. 30.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From SINGAPORE**		
Nagara	—	27/11	C. Rosso	22/11	30/11
From ANTWERP			**From SOERABAYA**		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Tjisadane	10/11	27/11
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	Tjinegara	17/11	4/12
From GENOA			**From BATAVIA**		
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	Tjinegara	21/11	4/12
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Volpi	5/10	29/11	Tjisadane	19/11	27/11
C. Rosso	3/11	30/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	See "China Ports" below.		
Fusijama	20/11	7/1			
From COLOMBO					
Volpi	8/11	29/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
G. Maersk	10/10	26/11	Capillo	25/10	24/11
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From HONGKONG**		
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	See "China Ports" below.		
M. Maersk	10/11	28/12			
From PANAMA			**From YOKOHAMA**		
M. Maersk	21/11	26/12	Asama M.	17/11	2/12
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	G. Maersk	22/11	26/11
E. Maersk	15/11	10/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12	Shanghai M.	25/11	26/11
From SAN FRANCISCO			**From KEELUNG**		
Tatuta M.	23/11	16/12	Hukuken M.	23/11	25/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From DURBAN**		
Ruys	18/10	26/11	Boissevain	21/11	23/12
Boissevain	15/11	23/12			

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C. Biancamano	22/12	**For S. AMERICA**	
For CAPETOWN		Heiyo Maru	22/11
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G. Maersk	26/11	Tsingtao Maru	25/11
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		Hoten Maru	30/11
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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1939 (13th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 21 16.00	Nov. 21 21.00	Nov. 22 4.00	Nov. 22 9.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.80	29.91	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.26	—0.24	—0.03	+0.15
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.07	+0.15	+0.22
Wind (direction)	SSW	W	W/N	W/N
,, (miles per hour)	1.9	6.8	21.2	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	71.8°	67.5°	54.5°	53.1°
Humidity %	91	92	98	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	6	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.01	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report November 21	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	—0.20	30.25
Temp. Min. 60.°1 Max. 74.°8	67.°5	+2.°2	56.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.99	0.55	42.91

Time and Tide	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.31	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.32	15.09	15.49	16.34	17.23
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.43	3.38	4.34	5.32	6.30
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.20	8.42	9.10	9.40	10.10
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.16	13.50	14.22	14.54	15.30
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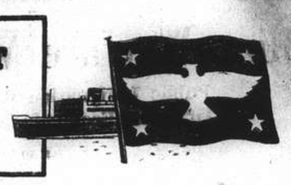

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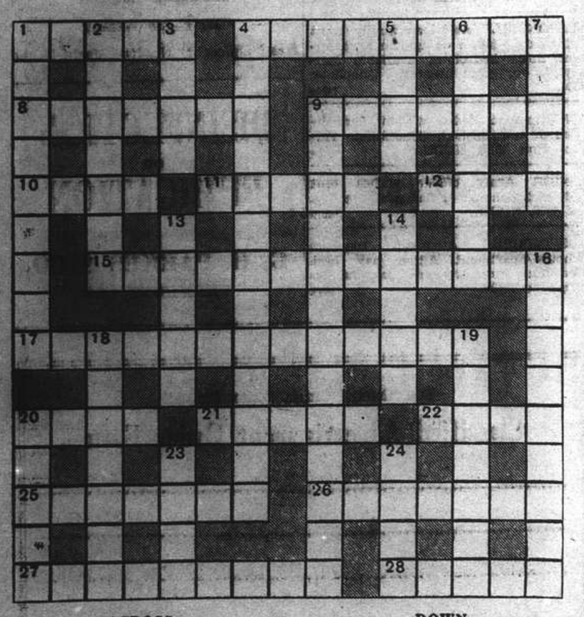

ACROSS
1 If you catch this fish it is mere luck
4 Children apparently can make what might be part of a car
8 This bit of a fortification if able is to be feared
9 Town of France
10 Tip
11 Golfer's club
12 Character in "Othello"
15 The chief member of the firm? (two words)
17 MIX for example (two words)
20 Soothe
21 11 across would not be used on this part of the course
22 Part of a guerilla stratagem in every other country
25 Churlish suggestion of where a fisherman might sink his pots
26 This sort of expression shows nothing
27 Not a suitable medium one would say for decorating the Dogs' Home
28 Part of certain southern counties

DOWN
1 Meet to make for the rag
2 "Red suns" (anag.)
3 These birds may be seen in the Museum of Natural History in Athens
4 "Amount overdue" (anag.)
5 Pageantry perhaps
6 Inherent apparently in cereal
7 The sort of enjoyment one can get from nothing more than a bit of a blow
9 Paradoxically this weapon might be used with fatal result
13 Students of "Macbeth" know that this was the end of Dunsinane
14 A baker might make this score at the billiard table
16 The baggy trousers had to be this; were they checked ones?
18 British painter
19 Soaring would be a change for her
20 Clear
23 This foreigner is found in 25 across
24 Vessel (not a cattle ship)

ACROSS: 1, Picador; 5, Chaotic; 9, Adieu; 10, Prosper; 11, Bar; 12, Offal; 13, Evergreen; 16, Eat; 17, Pined; 18, Open air; 20, Good pal; 23, Eagle; 26, Owl; 27, Letterbox; 31, White; 32, Ice, 33, Amusing; 34, Irate; 25, Hostage; 36, Suspect.
DOWN: 1, Peasoup; 2, Chiffon; 3, Doubled up; 4, Regretful; 5, Copse; 6, Among; 7, Tepee; 8, Coroner; 14, Rep; 15, Run; 16, Obnoxious; 19, Edelweiss; 20, Goliath; 21, Dot; 22, Air; 24, Grimace; 25, Element; 28, Truss; 29, Eliza; 30, Bugle.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Amba Alagi	Hongay	C.I.N.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Heiyo M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
E. Carlotto	Cruise	—
Livatho	Tsingtao	Union S.S.
Kowa M.	Saghalien	Showa S.S.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Klangtnig	Ger.	Foo Hwa
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Heiyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sandviken	Nor.	Lien Shun
Unkai M. 7	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Swp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Plegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

A FIVE-DAY conference is being held by women delegates from different districts of Kweichow province at Kweiyang, the provincial capital, to decide upon measures to promote productive enterprises among the womenfolk, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A total of 84 women delegates from 45 districts in Kweichow province are attending the conference which is presided over by Miss Chen Minghsien. Measures for conducting relief among the families of soldiers, at present serving with the Chinese armies at the various fronts, will also be decided upon, the report states.

British Retaliation Against Nazi Mine Warfare Welcomed

Public Indignation Rises Over Ruthless Violations Of Laws; Economic Consequences to Reich Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

THE British Government's decision to seize exports of German origin or ownership on the high seas as a measure of reprisal against German mine warfare, is welcomed by all circles in Britain. According to informed observers, it has met, by anticipation, a demand for action which indignant public opinion was already beginning to formulate.

At the conclusion of the Prime Minister's announcement on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for the Jarrow division of Durham, asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain whether experts took the view that merchantships were being sunk by a new type of magnetic mine. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the matter was not one on which very definite opinion could be expressed at present. The intensification of economic warfare against Germany, which the latest decision of the British Government represents, is generally regarded as the most suitable from of reprisal.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Our complete blockade of German exports may not be welcome to some of Germany's neighbours, but in our retaliation for these mine outrages we are defending the interests of every country with a merchant navy."

The "News-Chronicle" comments: "Hitler's new weapon may continue to take its toll, but in the end it will be countered successfully, and our blockade will end as it did the last time—in the collapse of the German Government."

The "Daily Herald" declares: "The Government's decision is a just and proper retort to Hitler. Those who treat neutral ships as objects for attack cannot hope to use neutral flags as a shield for their own trade."

Significance of Decision

So far in the present war, German exports in neutral vessels have not been subject to interference, and the German Government has made great efforts to maintain German exports overseas so as to obtain foreign exchange with which to pay for essential war imports from those sources, access to which has not already been cut off by the British contraband control. The further measure of economic pressure which is now to be applied to Germany has, therefore, a very considerable significance, experts here declare.

The appropriateness of this form of retaliation against the Nazi abandonment of any regard for law or humanity in their methods of warfare at sea will be realized, they assert, when it is appreciated that the essential purpose of the Nazi move was to further their "blockade" of Britain by intimidating neutral shipping.

"This indiscriminate Sowing of German mines," they continue, "was heralded by repeated warnings to neutral shipping from Nazi sources of the danger of approaching the British coast, and of allegations that shipping losses by mines was due to minelaying outside British ports and to a dangerous reduction in the width of clear channels.

Allegations Refuted

"These allegations, which are without a vestige of justification, were based on the insinuation that such action had been taken as a result of the sinking of the Royal Oak at Scapa Flow—an irrelevant contention, since Scapa Flow is in any case a defended port and not a commercial port. British mines are not laid in the neighbourhood of or near approaches to any commercial port, except in publicly announced minefields. Furthermore, British mines are automatically made innocuous if they break from their moorings.

"An interesting confirmation of this comes from Belgium, where German mines washed up on the coast have exploded, causing extensive damage, while a British mine washed ashore at Ostende did not explode for the reason stated.

"Mines which German submarines have been laying in shipping channels are obviously put there not with the intention of sinking British ships but for the express purpose of sinking neutral ships. Such methods of warfare, as the Prime Minister made clear in the House of Commons, the British Government could not allow to continue without taking reprisals."—Reuter.

Hitler Studies "Suitable Reply"

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

Upon learning of the British decision to retaliate against the German mine-laying policy, Herr Hitler immediately made plans to consult military, political and economic experts about a suitable reply."

Great Britain's decision is deeply regretted in Dutch Government circles.—Reuter.

"Blow to Netherlands Trade"

The Hague, Nov. 22.

Britain's decision to stop German exports on the high seas is regarded as a bad blow to Netherlands trade. Shipping circles in Rotterdam fear that the present shrunken trade facilities will now be much further diminished.—Reuter.

French Observations

Paris, Nov. 21.

Since the Nazi Reich today is duplicating the methods of unrestricted sea warfare used by Germany in the First World War, it must also be prepared to reap the full consequences of its actions, French political quarters asserted today.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement constitutes merely the enforcement of the same measures that were swung into operation in 1915. Herr Adolf Hitler, besieged for foreign currency, will be hard hit by this retaliatory action by the Allies, French circles stated, for German exports are the only source of foreign currency open to the Reich.—Havas.

New York Press Comment

New York, Nov. 22.

The question of whether Britain's decision to seize German export goods in retaliation for mine warfare will draw protests from neutral countries is the subject of considerable comment today in the "New York Times" which states it is significant that neutrals are finding much less fault with the Allied blockade than in 1914-18, and expresses the opinion that the reason lies in a greater fear of the consequences of a German victory.

The Reich's latest method of warfare is strongly denounced by the "Herald-Tribune," which declares that neutral opinion has been turned against Germany by six years of "reckless sabre-rattling and broken promises." "Hitlers crimes," the paper continues, "have earned him execration, and placed him in an even more precarious position than before he began raiding neutral shipping."—Reuter.

Repercussions Expected

London, Nov. 21.

The decision to strike at Germany through her export trade was announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain only after close consultation and full agreement with France, British political quarters asserted. The consequences of such a decision were duly weighed. Legally, juridical experts at Whitehall advised, the Allies are wholly justified since German mines have destroyed ten merchant ships in three days.

Soviet and Italian verbal or diplomatic representations may be forthcoming, since these two countries have on occasion voiced sympathy for the Reich. Other neutral countries may also find it incumbent upon them to make representations. Britain, the political circles said, would do her utmost to mitigate consequences upon these neutrals and would offer full justification for her measures. She cannot go back on her decision. It is essential, as some quarters put it, not to let Germany benefit from her violations of international law.

There are practical difficulties in the enforcement of control over German export trade. Chief difficulties will be by indirect exports in German and neutral ships, exports which will be sent to neutral countries by land to be re-exported. Control will be exercised in the same efficient manner as it is now exercised over imports into the Reich.—Havas.

Japan Seeks Trade Relations With U.S.

Feeler in Washington for Negotiation of New Pact Between Countries

Washington, Nov. 22.

Japan is ready to discuss with the United States some arrangement under which Japanese-American trade relations will continue after the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, announced here yesterday.

Mr. Horinouchi said that further discussions of Japanese-American problems were expected in Tokyo where the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, already has held preliminary talks with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura.

The Japanese Ambassador here declined to forecast the action of his Government in the event the Japanese-American trade treaty, abrogated by the United States, expires without provision being made by separate agreement for the continuance of trade relations.

No Concessions Promised

Mr. Horinouchi denied statements recently attributed to him in which he was alleged to have said that Japan was prepared to make concessions to the United States in the Far East in return for continued trade relations.

The Ambassador said that trade talks to be held between Japan and the Soviet Union would be concurrent with similar discussions to be held by Japan with the United States.

Meanwhile two members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senators Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, and Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, expressed their desire for the State Department to report its opinion of the embargo bill against Japan being drafted by the chairman of the Committee, Senator Key Pittman.

Senator Capper said that in view of the comments made yesterday by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, regarding increasing Japanese interference with American trade in north China, he was inclined to favour Senator Pittman's embargo bill.

Bill in January

Senator Pittman plans to introduce his bill in the January session of Congress as soon as the abrogated trade treaty with Japan expires. The bill would empower the President and Congress to declare an embargo against the shipment of vital raw materials and munitions to Japan.

"I would like to hear what the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has to say about the Pittman Embargo Bill," Senator Capper said. "I think it is worth being considered very seriously."

He indicated he agreed with Senator Pittman who has said he believed adoption of the bill would have a salutary effect on the Far Eastern situation even if it is never put into effect.

Senator Harrison said that if the State Department supports the Pittman Bill, it should get "very serious consideration from Congress." He declined to give his opinion as to the merits of the proposed bill, but said he doubted that it should be enacted without "searching study."

Senator Pittman believes that his bill will meet with ready approval in Congress, although some quarters predict opposition from the same group of isolationists which unsuccessfully attempted to prevent repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

Among those Senators who probably would oppose the bill are Senators William Borah, isolationist Republican of Idaho, and Hiram Johnson, isolationist Republican of California.—United Press.

Gt. War Dug-Outs Still to Be Seen

American Correspondent Visits Old Battlefields Where "Yanks" Fought

With B.E.F., Nov. 22.

On Great War battlefields, trenches and dug-outs constructed by American troops in 1918 still exist today, the United Press correspondent learned yesterday in a tour of these areas.

In certain sectors fought over by the Yanks 21 years ago, trench lines with devastated forts and ruined villages were left just as they were the day the World War ended. One well-known stretch where over half a million Americans fought one of their greatest battles, has been preserved as a national monument and a ghastly reminder of last Great War. Winds and rains of 21 years have caved in trench lines, and saplings have grown out of the shell-turned earth.

En route to the Maginot Line yesterday, the correspondent plodded through sticky mud over the battlefields in a cold, driving rain only a few miles from the point on the American front lines where he had "covered" the Armistice and had heard the last shots of the World War.

"Here Was Fleurus"

A few hours later in the Maginot Line, the correspondent was again hearing the dull slam of German shells after a 21-year interval. Again he slithered through the clayey mud over the bleak, denuded hills, where the greatest battle in history was fought, and where the fate of France was decided and 1,050,000 men of both sides were killed. No effort has been made to reconstruct this battlefield or to rebuild the thriving villages which were literally wiped out of existence for all time.

Only little sign posts say, "Here was Fleurus," or, "There was So-and-so," but the debris of the villages has crumbled into the soil.

Other than these, and American cemeteries with their little forests of marble crosses, the correspondent found no visible evidence of the presence of American troops in these regions.

At Belleau Wood, below the brow of the hill, ranged in thirteen concentric semi-circles, lie the 2,288 bodies of Americans killed in that woodland. On the wall of an impressive chapel are etched the names of 98 whose bodies were never found or identified. In the woodland a few sections of old trenches are preserved just where they were left, with the guns rusting in the cold November rain.

Now and then bodies are still unearthed in the surrounding countryside by peasants ploughing. A care-taker lives here and keeps the beautifully landscaped grounds neat. American flags hang dripping in the rain, but few visitors come here since the war started.

Trees along the Marine riverside in Chateau-Thierry still show the scars of the bullets of American machine-gunners who halted the onrush of Germans toward Paris from buildings on the other bank at the bridgehead.

Towns Reconstructed

Except for a few shell scars, the town of Chateau Thierry today is entirely reconstructed. There is little to show that here was fought one of the fateful battles of 1918.

In the Argonne Forest, Sainte Menehould, known to so many tens of thousands of Yanks, is again a pretty provincial town outwardly, just as it was before the battle.

Clermont on the Argonne, where the Germans had so many machine-guns studded in the deep wooded hills, is entirely reconstructed. But the earth of the hill is still seeded with American shell fragments and the old trees are scarred and mutilated.

Those thousands of Americans who passed through Verdun in the final days of the war would never recognize it as it is today. It is rebuilt on the old model.

The village of Veaux, which American artillery blasted to the ground so that no wall, not even as high as a man, was left standing, has been re-built just as it existed before 1918.

In the party visiting the battlefield were two Americans Mr. William Chaplain and Mr. Harold Denny—who had been in these scenes as soldiers during the battle. They had difficulty recognizing landmarks, although the gru-u-ump! of German six-inch shells arriving, which were heard only a few hours later sounded all too familiar.—United Press.

Chinese Woman Shot After Robbery Alarm

Gang Flees Empty-Handed In Eastern District

A Chinese woman was shot in the head during a robbery at 412 Ward Road at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Three bandits had entered the house and demanded loot when one of the occupants shouted for help. A robber fired his pistol, the bullet grazing the skull of a woman member of the household. She suffered a serious concussion of the brain and was taken to Yangtszepoo Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The gang fled immediately after the shooting. Nothing was stolen.

Japanese Minister to Luxembourg

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama, Japanese Minister to Switzerland, was appointed Minister to Luxembourg to serve concurrently.—Domei.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Nov. 22.

The Philippine Clipper departed for Hongkong this morning and will return to Manila tomorrow before leaving for the United States on November 25 at 2.30 a.m. Airmail closes on November 24 at 7 p.m. The Philippine Clipper will arrive at San Francisco on November 30. The Honolulu Clipper will arrive here on November 27 and the China Clipper on December 4. The California Clipper arrives on December 11. Each will leave for Hongkong the day after arrival.—United Press.

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